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BICKNELL BROS.'

LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the **Townsmán**, it's news to be relied upon; if it's news and so, you'll see it in the **Townsmán**.

Band dance tonight.

George A. Christie is confined to his home this week by illness.

Rev. Frank R. Shipman will spend next Sunday in Middletown, Conn.

Buchan & Francis have just received another lot of go-carts and carriages.

Burton Stiles was thrown from his bicycle on Monday and sprained his right wrist.

William H. Gile, formerly a resident of this town, visited friends here on Wednesday.

Ray Dearborn of Elm street has entered the employ of Albert W. Lowe, the druggist.

Open cars appeared for the first time this season on the Lawrence line, last Saturday afternoon.

The Board of Public Works have a gang of men at work laying a water main on Wolcott avenue.

Work has commenced on the house to be erected by John L. Morrison on the corner of Elm street and Wolcott avenue.

Miss Lillian Prescott of Malden has been spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. William Brown on Maple Avenue.

On next Sunday morning at Christ church a collection will be taken for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers. The Sunday school will also send a contribution.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hammond of Whittier street attended the Prohibition convention held in Lorimer Hall, Tremont Temple, Boston, Patriot's Day.

The following real estate transfer was recorded in the register of deeds office in Lawrence last week: Eliza A. Eugley to Joshua F. Phelps, \$1.

On next Tuesday morning the annual May breakfast will take place in the Town hall and as usual it is expected that it will be attended by a large number of local people.

The Punched baseball team will go to Methuen on next Monday afternoon to play the high school team and on next Friday they will cross bats with the Johnson high team.

The Rev. Frederick W. Greene of Middletown, Conn., will be the preacher in the West church on Sunday morning. Mr. Greene was pastor of the West church from 1885 to 1895.

Lincoln lodge No. 78, A. O. U. W. will hold a smoke talk in the lodge room this evening. Tickets have been sent to many friends of the order and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

On next Sunday afternoon the local K. of C. lodge will work the second degree on several candidates in the A. O. U. W. hall. On next Thursday evening the third degree will be worked in the Town hall.

A minstrel show was given by a company of out of town colored people in the Town hall on Tuesday evening before a small but appreciative audience. The first part was given up to songs and dances and the second part consisted of a plantation scene.

At the Easter Theological school session on Monday evening, held at the Seminary, Rev. Frederic Palmer and Organist John Bachelder of Christ church spoke. Twelve choir boys and a quartet from the Seminary rendered several pieces of music during the evening.

Dr. C. H. Gilbert is in New Haven, Conn., attending the Jenkins Postgraduate Porcelain school. Porcelain Inlay, Crown and Bridge work plays a more important part today in the better class of dental practice than it ever has before. The course includes porcelain and gold inlay, jacket crowns and bridge work.

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Gustav Hagman of this town was robbed of \$180 while in Lowell last Saturday afternoon, by Thomas E. London, a hackman of that city. Hagman was under the influence of liquor at the time and did not know that he had been relieved of the money until a stranger had called the attention of the police to the case. The money was recovered and returned to Hagman.

There was a large attendance at the South church last Friday evening to listen to the recitation of the "Story of Prince Jonathan" by Prof. John Duxbury of England. The story was delightfully told in beautiful language and the fluency of the speaker added a fuller meaning to the words. At the close a collection was taken for the benefit of Prof. Duxbury's work in England.

Remember the May breakfast next Tuesday morning.

Most of the churches in town are planning to make a collection for the San Francisco sufferers, next Sunday morning.

An interesting illustrated lecture on Forestry by Prof. Henry S. Graves, at P. A. Dining hall, tonight at 7.45. Free. Everybody invited.

The Punched baseball team was defeated at Reading by the High school team of that town yesterday afternoon by a score of 26 to 6.

The contract for plumbing and heating the residence of John L. Morrison, corner of Elm street and Wolcott avenue, has been awarded to William Knipe.

The Phillips academy baseball team will play Harvard Fresh on Saturday, Colby University on next Tuesday and Villanova on next Thursday. The Yale team will be here one week from tomorrow.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the concert to be given by the Schubert Quartet, assisted by Miss Ethel M. Batting, in the Town hall, under the direction of the Y. M. C. A., on the evening of May 4.

If you are contemplating a change in your heating system it will be to your advantage to examine the boiler which is on exhibition at the display room of William Knipe, the local plumber and steam fitter, 14 Park street.

Poles have been erected on Barnard street for the conveyance of electricity from the wires of the Boston & Northern street railway company to the new storage battery which has been purchased for the fire alarm system.

The cause of the Boston Floating Hospital will be presented at the South church Sunday night at 7.30. The speaker will be Mr. John R. Anderson, who has never failed to interest his Andover audiences yet. A collection will be taken.

Miss Betsey Rea, 69 Park street, celebrated her 80th birthday, April 25, by entertaining quite a number of relatives and friends in the afternoon and evening. She received many cut flowers and potted plants from her callers and was presented with a birthday cake.

Prof. Henry S. Graves, director of the Yale Forestry school and son of Prof. William B. Graves of Phillips Academy will give an illustrated lecture at the Phillips Academy dining hall this evening under the direction of the faculty of the Academy. The lecture will be free to the public and will begin at 7.45. The subject is "Forestry."

On Monday evening, May 7th, the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Free church will be observed in a fitting manner. Committees have been at work for the past few weeks planning for the event. The Ladies' Benevolent Society will have the direct charge and they will be assisted by other societies and by individuals. An offering will be made for the benefit of the new church building fund, each person in the parish giving as many pennies as he or she has lived years. The offerings will be made in little silk bags which have already been distributed.

Samuel James, a colored resident of this town, was sentenced to two months in the house of correction by Judge Stone on Monday morning for assault and battery on his wife, Cora James. The James family have resided in the Belmont for about a year, coming from Haverhill. The assault took place on Sunday night when James was badly under the influence of liquor. He struck his wife several times on the head and face inflicting some painful wounds.

The first lecture in the course of Dr. Richard Burton at Abbot Academy was given Saturday afternoon at half past two o'clock in Abbot Hall. The course is a half of a series of six lectures; and therefore in the first lecture Dr. Burton combined his lecture on "Narrative in the Bible" with some of the other earlier lectures, making a most stimulating and interesting introduction. The other lectures follow on April twenty-eighth and May fifth in the same place. Tickets are thirty-five cents and may be had at the door.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Angus McPhearson of Lynn spent Sunday visiting friends in the village.

The Misses Nellie and Catherine McCall of Lynn were visitors Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Carnie of Red Spring road.

A special meeting of the Andover Cricket and Association Football club was held in the Abbott Village hall on Wednesday evening.

Henry Clark, a Lawrence Arbroathian, assisted the local football team Saturday in their match with Lynn. He played a faultless game as center half-back.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan of Shawsheen road are offering their congratulations on the birth of a daughter born to them on Tuesday.

Daniel McGuire, the representative of the local Association Football team, attended a meeting of the Merrimack Valley League in the Boston Rovers club room on Saturday evening.

Miss Marion Nicol of Arbroath, Scotland, a niece of Alexander Anderson of Higgins court, arrived in the village Sunday. She came to Boston from Liverpool on the S. S. Cymric of the White Star line.

Alex Valentine, secretary of the local lodge of Good Templars, was elected sentinel of the Merrimack Valley District Grand Lodge I. O. G. T., at their meeting held Patriot's day in Odd Fellows hall, North Andover.

The Association Football team will go to Quincy tomorrow to meet the Fore River team in the final match for the League championship. The same team will play for Andover that defeated Fore River last fall on the campus. The football enthusiasts are enthusiastic and it is expected that a large number will accompany the team.

About 30 members of the Clan McPhearson and Ladies' Auxiliary of Lawrence went by special electric to Haverhill on Monday evening to assist the Clan Douglas in organizing a Ladies' Auxiliary. The meeting was held in Forester's hall. At the conclusion of the business a vocal and instrumental program was given by members of the order, followed by a collation. James Ramsay, Robert Anderson, Daniel McGuire and John Poland of the village took part in the program. A feature of the occasion was the marching of the Clans from the transfer station to Forester's hall led by James Ramsay, the Clan piper, to the music of the Scotch bagpipes. The Andover Clansmen and ladies arrived home in the "wee sma oora". The following persons from the village were present: James Ramsay, Robert Anderson, Ed Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. William Haddon, James Welch, William Black, David Moncur, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Moir, Mrs. J. Guthrie.

Shawsheen Lodge No. 61 I. O. G. T. held their regular weekly meeting in Abbott Village hall on Monday evening. There was a large attendance of members. Visitors were present from North Andover and Methuen. District Chief Templar, James M. Craig, and Lodge Deputy, S. C. Head were also present and gave fine speeches. Chief Templar, Alec Valentine was appointed Special Deputy for Merrimack District, D. C. T. Craig has offered to present the member who brings in the largest number of new members for the ensuing six months a beautiful framed picture of the poet, Robert Burns. There will be rivalry in this, no doubt. The lodge will meet on Tuesday evening, May 8, instead of 7th, on account of the birthday party of the Free church which many members will attend, also on Tuesday evening, May 15th, as the lodge will attend in a body the installation of officers of Ballardvale lodge. A very interesting meeting was closed with piano selections, songs, recitations and remarks.

Phillips Academy lost its first big game of the season yesterday afternoon to Dartmouth by the score of 6 to 0. The academy boys were unable to hit Glazie, the college pitcher.

Speaker Cole has been appointed by the Governor a member of the executive committee to have charge of the Massachusetts Relief work for California.

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EX-SENATOR FROST
HONORED BY PYTHIANS

LYNN, April 26.—The annual session of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias of Massachusetts, was held in Odd Fellows' hall yesterday. Hon. Walter J. Hamdell, the grand chancellor, who has been confined to his home by sickness for a number of weeks, was able to be out and presided over the deliberations.

In the morning a large number of the delegates visited the city hall and were welcomed by Mayor C. Neal Barney, who is a Pythian. One of the first things done by the convention at the morning session was to vote to give \$2000 to the San Francisco fund.

The financial standing of the subordinate lodges in the state Dec. 31, 1905, showed that the cash on hand or invested was \$216,491.49, an increase of \$15,016.75. The net assets of the 158 lodges was \$408,070.32, a gain for the year of \$19,835.95. There was paid for relief, caring for the sick and burying the dead \$70,835.95. The membership on Dec. 31, 1905, was 23,067, an increase of 1283 during the year.

The matter of introducing a pension system into the order, which has been under consideration by a number of the members for a long time, was presented to the grand lodge at the afternoon session and was referred to a special committee of five to report at the next grand lodge session.

The greater portion of the afternoon was used in the election of grand officers and this resulted as follows: John P. Scott, Somerville, C. John Ballantyne, Roxbury, V. C. Rev. A. A. Stockdale, Boston, P. Charles A. Cross, Lowell, K. of R. and S. George E. Howe, Worcester, M. of E. George W. Penniman, Brockton, M. at A. James Hargreaves, Fall River, IG. Hon. J. S. B. Clark, Fall River, representative; John Lancy, Marblehead, trustee. The new officers were installed by Past Grand Chancellor Charles L. Young of Springfield. The next convention will be held in Boston.

John P. Scott, the new grand chancellor, is a member of Winter Hill lodge of Somerville. He was born in Liverpool, Can., Nov. 30, 1852, and came to Boston in 1879. When Winter Hill lodge was instituted in 1898 he was one of the prime movers and was elected its first grand chancellor commander. He is a member of the uniform rank, the Rathbone Slates and the Fraternity society. He is engaged in the automobile sprinkler business in Boston.

The Rathbone Slates of Massachusetts held their grand temple meeting in Providence hall, Mrs. Alice E. Graves, grand chief, presided. Early in the morning session a delegation of members of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, was received, and greetings were also extended to the temple by the Pythian Sisterhood.

There are 53 temples in the state, with a membership of 997 knights and 1589 women.

The election of grand officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Lillian E. Kelley, Methuen, C. Mrs. Addie M. Cooley, Springfield, S. Mrs. Nellie M. Barker, Lynn, J. Mrs. Jennie E. Dolliver, Gloucester, M. Mrs. Anna J. Harvey, Lowell, M. of R. C. Mrs. Cora A. Stiles, Lowell, M. of F. Miss Florence L. Proctor, Whitingsville, representative.

The annual convention of the Pythian Sisterhood was held in Pythian hall, with about 300 delegates. Mrs. Nellie Porter of Lewiston, Me., past grand chancellor of that state, was the guest of the convention.

Mrs. Proctor of Haverhill, the retiring grand chancellor, was presented with a set of silver spoons in a case, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. George W. Adams, the supreme chancellor. Mrs. Adams received a gift of a cut glass water bottle from the members of the assembly.

Greetings were received from the Knights of Pythias and Rathbone Slates, and at noon the assembly was banqueted by the members of Lynn assembly No. 10.

The following grand officers were elected: Mrs. C. L. Hamilton, Brockton, C. Mrs. E. P. Jacobs, Haverhill, V. C. Mrs. A. S. Jones, Boston, P. Mrs. Henry Preston Whitman, M. at A. Mrs. G. S. Hodgman, Gardner, M. of A. Mrs. M. A. Wolfworth, Whitman, M. of T. Mrs. H. L. Thompson, Brockton, IG. Mrs. W. R. Knowles, Lynn, OG. Mrs. Olson, Brockton, organizer. The officers were installed by Mrs. Adams, assisted by Mrs. George W. Bemis of Worcester. Mrs. J. P. Thompson of Brockton, and Mrs. W. H. Pease of Concord and Mrs. F. M. Chase of Boston.

Mrs. Charles L. Hamilton is one of the charter members of Dione assembly, Pythian Sisterhood of Haverhill, and has passed through every chair of that assembly. She has for many years been its mistress of exchequer, a position she now holds. She has been a member of the grand assembly 10 years, and has held every office in the grand body except those of outer and inner sentinel. She is also a member of Fletcher Webster W. R. C. and Mayflower lodge, N. E. O. P. of Brockton, being recognized as an enthusiastic worker in those organizations. Her husband, Charles L. Hamilton, is a member of Damocles lodge, K. of P., the oldest Pythian lodge in this city. They have two sons, Frank and Arthur, both employed at the W. L. Douglas shoe company's factory.

LOCAL MAN IS A TRUSTEE

The closing session of the 27th annual meeting of the Massachusetts district of the I. O. O. F., Manchester Unit, took place in Pemberton hall yesterday afternoon. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: Provincial grand master, Caleb Mulock of Somerville; P. D. M., George H. Keedwell, Middleboro; corresponding secretary, James W. Gregg, Lowell; provincial treasurer, George W. Rockett, Malden; auditor, Louis R. Porter, Attleboro; trustee, James W. Riley, Lawrence.

The first business was an address by James W. Riley of this city on the "New District." He spoke in an excellent manner and at the close of his remarks was loudly applauded. Twelve arbitrators were then elected to serve for one year, ending on Wednesday, April 4, 1907.

The 16th article of the call was to confirm the action of the district of officers in instituting Nashobah lodge of Littleton, Mass., and allow changes of halls and nights of meeting of various lodges and closing Universal lodge. This action was taken.

Article 17 was as follows: "That Washington and Victoria lodges, in conjunction with other lodges in the city of Lawrence, be allowed to open a new district, to be known as the Lawrence district; the said district to have power to open new lodges in Andover, North Andover and Methuen, all the above named places being within six miles of Lawrence." Also in conjunction with other lodges in the city of Washington lodge alone, "That the Massachusetts district adopt a graduated scale of contributions to the sick and funeral fund." This failed to pass.

Hearts of Oak lodge, 6294, of Lawrence, asked that the school for deputies be abolished, which was done. The matter of bonding the officers at lodges on the amount of \$500 and that the lodge be allowed to procure their bonds from any bond association satisfactory to the lodge was referred to a committee of three who shall report at the next annual meeting.

An effort was made by General Sutton lodge, 7870 to change the office of the headquarters of the district from Lowell to Boston. The members voted to allow it to remain as it is.

The following article, 17, was rejected:

Brought over from the last district meeting, as per district rule, article 35, No. 17, on last call, the same having received a majority but not a four-fifths vote of the delegates present: On written request of Delegates Louis C. Porter of U. S. Grant lodge, No. 7442; William Russell of Essex lodge, No. 6259; C. J. Driscoll of Fellowship lodge, No. 9837; George W. Ingalls of Merrimack Valley lodge, No. 7196, and W. S. Ford of Hearts of Oak lodge, No. 6294, viz.—"To amend article 5 of district rules (section 1) by striking out the words, 'may be held in any part of the state of Massachusetts,' and inserting instead, 'shall be held in the city of Boston, the district providing a hall for the same.'"

Upon request of Anchor lodge, the magazine called the "Three Links," published by the Homestead Printing company of Brockton, in the interests of the Manchester Unit, was made the official organ of the district. The district officers asked that the present system of deputies be abolished. Also that any qualified past grand officer may, by a majority vote of the lodge, be elected installing officer, the lodge to pay all expenses. Favorable action was taken.

It was voted to hold the next district meeting in Holyoke next April. Boston, Brockton and several other places had extended invitations.

Under the head of "good of the order" the district meeting was subscribed \$100 for the brethren in the San Francisco disaster. Each lodge will also make arrangements to make a contribution.

The installation of the new officers then took place. The installing work was done by H. J. Wentzell and E. J. Colgan.

A past officer's jewel was presented to P. P. G. M. James A. Smith of Lowell. H. J. Wentzell made the presentation speech and Mr. Smith responded in a few well chosen words.

James W. Riley, who was elected trustee, is very popular in the district. He is prominently identified with many social and fraternal organizations, including the following: Lawrence aerle of Eagles, William B. Gale lodge, K. of P., Greek lodge, A. F. and A. M., president of the Percibers Relief association, English Social club, and vice president of the Workingmen's college. Mr. Riley is distinctly honored by the fact that Lawrence has never been represented in the list of district officers. They have tried many times but were never successful until this year, when Mr. Riley was elected to the position of trustee.

MAY BE HEIR TO ESTATE WORTH FIFTY MILLIONS.

Fifty millions of dollars is a big amount of money but that is the approximate value of certain lands and other holdings which will revert back to Davenport Rankin White of 290 Middlesex street, North Andover, and other heirs of Henry White, a wealthy Loyalist who at the outbreak of the Revolution left his estate on Long Island, New York, and went to Frederick, N. B., if they succeed in establishing their title to the property.

On January 31st of the present year Mr. White's attention was called to a notice in a Boston paper calling for the heirs of the above mentioned Henry White. He immediately communicated with his two uncles, Moses and Elias White of Marysville, York County, New Brunswick, and was rather surprised to ascertain that he was by direct descent, the great, great grandson of Henry White. Answer was made to the notice and the information received later led Mr. White and his uncles to retain Attorney Charles W. Dodson of Boston to make further investigation. As far as can be ascertained at present the estate of Henry White was located in or about Garden City, Long Island, and today is valued at an immense amount of money.

The property might have remained in the hands of the present holders (uncontested) had not certain parties advertised for the heirs of Henry White who, it is claimed, still retain the title to the property, having never waived their rights to it. In addition to the land it has been found out through a New York lawyer that a certain amount of money was to be laid aside each year to go to the heirs when they should be located. The present holders are as yet not known to Mr. White, the details of the case being in possession of his lawyer.

The notice which attracted Mr. White's attention in a Boston newspaper was also inserted in the New York dailies.

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Sunday school to follow.

8.00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

4.45 Teachers Training class

6.30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 p. m. Evening worship, with

address by Mr. John R. Anderson

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SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 29.

10.30 a. m. Preaching by Rev.

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Sunday school to follow the

Morning service.

6.30 p. m. C. E. Prayer meeting.

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Broad Roman stripe effects lead the race at present in fancy spring silks. Waist patterns are being put in boxes with their cuffs, yoke and collar already finished and requiring only a few moments' work to adjust them properly.

Lingerie paraisols flaunt dainty ruffling of embroidery and lace. Detachable white undersleeves are held in place by a "garter" of narrow elastic that is run through the top.

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The black elastic belt embroidered with tiny cut-steel beads is not only holding its own but gaining, if anything, in popularity.

Entirely new, and so far only to be seen in a few of the shop windows, are the hat frames covered with flowered taffeta silk. Soft Val. lace is ruffled beneath the brim.

A large black velvet bow when tied upon the handle of the lingerie parasol gives the finishing air of chic to the toilette.

Pique is extensively used as trimming on the new spring suits. A bias fold of it, hardly more than a piping, just shows above the collar of a cleverly conceived "pony" jacket.

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A New San Francisco of Greater Strength and Beauty Already Projected by the Homeless People of the Golden Gate City, Suddenly Disrupted by Earthquake and Devoured by Flames—Heartened by the Outstretched Hand of Sympathy and Aid From the Whole Nation.

"We are determined to restore the nation its chief port on the Pacific," concludes the message of thanks for relief measures sent by Mayor Schmitz of what was the fair city of San Francisco before the earthquake shock of April 18 roused the sleeping population to face the utter destruction of



Mayor Schmitz.

business and homes from fire, exposure, famine and pestilence. Even before the president's appeal for aid through the Red Cross, relief funds had begun to grow in all centers of population and to be forwarded by wire to Mayor Schmitz or Governor Pardee. With the million promptly granted

by congress, without red tape as to its expenditure, the total of cashed in sympathy already ranges into tens of millions, while many special trains loaded with supplies have been sent to the stricken area where over 300,000 people were homeless and destitute. The war and navy departments were co-operating with tents and stores.

By the third day the conflagration, which had destroyed three-fourths of the Gate City, was reported under control by General Funston, whose troops from the Presidio had served nobly with firemen and volunteers in keeping the panic stricken population in some semblance of reason and order, while vigorously repressing looters. Rich and poor mingled in this class leveling calamity, working to care for the injured and helpless and to bury the dead.

The exact number of dead will never be known, but it may run into thousands. The property loss is equally difficult to estimate. It may reach \$400,000,000, considering changed values and delays in resumption of industry and business.

What makes this disaster far worse than any ordinary city burning is the havoc played with the water, lighting and conduit systems.

Santa Rosa, a city of 10,000, San Jose and a dozen smaller places suffered a similar conjunction of shock and fire, and Stanford university's beautiful buildings at Palo Alto are in virtual ruins.

Scientists generally agree that the seismic disturbance which in three minutes caused all this loss and suffering was due to the gradual cooling of the earth's crust. The quiver passed to the Atlantic coast in seventeen minutes.

Already, stimulated by the great wave of popular sympathy and aid, the splendid genius and pluck of the stricken community has projected a new, a stronger and a more beautiful city of steel frames and ballasted foundations. The work of relief has been centered in the hands of Edward T. Devine, the New York charity expert, and Secretary Metcalf is hastening thither to represent the president and the government.

POLITICAL

Wealthy Socialist Convert.

William B. Lloyd, a wealthy young man of Chicago, has followed the example of Joseph Medill Patterson by breaking away from his class and declaring openly for Socialism. In a letter to the Chicago Journal, which editorially had scored these "pampered Socialist grandsons," Mr. Lloyd says that possibly it is this alleged luxury of leisure that has enabled him to realize that he is a man and not a coupon cutter. He admits that he has been influenced by the miseries of the working class. He says that he is a Socialist because his real interests are with Socialism, for he cannot be sure that some day some panic will not precipitate him into the working class or his wife and children after him.

Mr. Lloyd objects to various conditions under which he must enjoy his wealth at present, such as tainted meats, adulterated foods, sweatshop garments and especially the fear that some one made criminal or insane by the poverty and degradation of our system may do injury to him or his.

The president's New Programme.

The thing which has been most talked about in the president's "muck rake"

speech at the laying of the cornerstone of the house of representatives' office building is not the attack on the knights of the quill, but his unexpected advocacy of a progressive federal tax on all fortunes beyond a certain amount, either given in life or devised upon death to any individual. He took pains to say that this was matter of personal conviction with him without pretending to discuss details or formulate a system. Such a radical proposition from the president of the United States became at once matter of furious discussion throughout the country. The conservative leaders of his party were slow to realize that he meant exactly what he said, but it is learned from high authority that he has had the idea in mind for two or three years and that the attitude of some of the senators in opposing rate legislation made the moment opportune for pointing out a remedy for the influence exerted by vast industrial enterprises. In other words, it is said that he regarded great wealth as a menace to the popular will.

In comparing the professional magazine exposers to "the man with the muck rake" in Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" he criticised them for refusing to see aught that is lofty and for assailing public men indiscriminately.

Graft Scandal at Buffalo.

A federal grand jury at Buffalo created a political sensation by returning indictments against Postmaster Fred Greiner, Fred O. Murray, who was recently appointed collector of the port, and three former supervisors. The charges are in connection with bribery and corruption in the sale of an abandoned cemetery to the county in 1901 as a site for an armory. Greiner, as attorney for the company, got an award of \$57,000 by bribing the supervisors. Murray at the time was county treasurer. Powerful influence had been exerted to protect these men, but one of the conspirators was prevailed upon to confess all.

Hearst Begins Quo Warranto.

To test the title of Mayor McClellan of New York to his office W. R. Hearst has asked Attorney General Mayer to start quo warranto proceedings, although it is only a short time before the date after which the ballots may be destroyed. Hearst has been trying to secure a recount through the courts and the legislature. The opponents of Hearst charge that he is aiming to make his campaign for the governorship as a martyr.

Insurance Reform Saved.

An unexpected blow at the most vital part of the insurance reform programme of the Armstrong committee before the New York legislature was struck when by the narrow margin of 26 to 24 votes the provision requiring mutual companies to make public their list of policy holders was cut out. This attack of the so called "black horse cavalry," meaning the insurance lobby, was led by Senator White of Syracuse, contrary to his past reputation. Next day the vote was reconsidered owing to the popular outcry and the bill restored to its former shape.

Democrats Assail Socialism.

As guest of honor at the Jefferson day dinner of the New York Democratic club Mayor McClellan declared that there was a spirit of disorder and lawlessness, of unrest and hopelessness, sweeping around the world masking under the names of Socialism and collectivism, but which "has for its object the subversion of existing law and order and will ultimately manifest itself by the flaming torch and the red flag of anarchy." He said that spirit was with us in the United States today, and he thought Democracy must make the fight against it.

LEGISLATIVE

House Passes the Bank Bill.

The bill amending the national banking law so as to permit banks to lend to one individual or corporation an amount equal to 10 per cent of the surplus of the bank as well as of the capital stock, but in no case to exceed 20 per cent of the capital stock, was passed by the house under suspension of the rules by a vote of 193 to 7.

Free Alcohol Bill Passed.

By an even greater majority of 221 to 7 the house passed the bill to permit the withdrawal, free of tax, of alcohol rendered unfit for beverage or liquid medicinal purposes by the use of a denaturing agent. Its object was to provide free alcohol for manufacture and as a source of light, heat and power.

President's Insurance Message.

Congress received a message from the president urging the passage of an insurance law for the District of Columbia in accord with the recommendation of the insurance convention at Chicago in February. A bill prepared by three attorney generals and twelve commissioners of insurance is now before the house. The principal features are the requirement of publicity and the limitation of investments.

Wants New Antitrust Law.

In a special message to congress President Roosevelt called for new legislation to prevent federal judges from deciding that information offered by defendants in antitrust cases renders them immune from prosecution, as did Judge Humphrey in the beef packers' decision. He wants the government to have the right to appeal in criminal cases. He declares that the result of Judge Humphrey's decision was a miscarriage of justice and that it made the will of congress, as expressed in legislation, "absolutely abortive." He insists that no blame whatsoever attaches to Commissioner Garfield, who had obeyed congress in his investigation of the packing business, as the packers' counsel had not claimed that Garfield gave any promise of immunity.

ty. What the president wants is a declaratory act stating the real intention of congress.

Tillman Prods the Senate.

Senator Tillman renewed his demand for an investigation of the charges that the national banks had contributed to political campaign funds. When asked by Senator Lodge if he was willing to go back to 1895 and 1898 in his investigation, Tillman said that he would put the dagger into a Democratic bosom as quickly as into a Republican's if necessary to open up corruption. "Call all these various chairmen and treasurers of both parties," he said, "and let's get at the facts and show up Democratic as well as Republican rascalities."

EXECUTIVE

First Direct Chinese Cablegram.

Formal greetings were exchanged between President Roosevelt and the emperor of China, April 17, on the occasion of the opening of the Commercial Pacific cable office at Shanghai, thus making the first direct cable connection between the United States and Asia. This is the last link of the cable which runs between San Francisco, Honolulu, Guam and Manila, nearly 10,000 miles, which has been laid at an average depth of 2,640 fathoms. This was the first direct communication ever held between the emperor of China and the president of the United States.

New Six Inch Gun Record.

The cruiser Pennsylvania has established a new record with her six inch guns. The battery under the command of Lieutenant Brady hit the target seventeen times in ninety seconds.

SCIENTIFIC

Mattucci's View of Vesuvius.

That Professor Mattucci, director of the royal observatory near the crater of Vesuvius, saw of the recent violent activity of that great earth chimney has now been made known in an authorized interview for the press. For three days he and his assistants were cut off from all communication with the rest of the world, while their very existence was in constant peril from lava streams or falling stones. The professor said that he observed unusual signs of activity a month before, when lava began to flow. Finally the small streams, which emerged from the lower strata, were augmented by the great flow from the summit. The cinders formed an enormous cloud in the shape of a pine tree over the crater. At 3 a. m., April 8, an explosion occurred, sending a great hole in the cone and causing huge solid rocks to be hurled skyward. The stones were solid and bulletlike, and some of them fell on the observatory building. All that day and the next there were terrific earthquake shocks and repeated explosions. The darkness was broken by lurid flashes of lightning, which gave the sky a bloodlike color, and these, alternating with heavy peals of thunder, made the scene a veritable hell. Instead of the gigantic and jagged cone the top of the mountain now forms a graceful curve, harmonizing with the graceful slope of the foothills. In the sunlight the surface stands out white as snow on account of the ashes that have fallen. Here and there narrow black gulches have been torn, through which the red-hot lava courses. Professor Perret, an American scientist, shared the opportunities of observation with Mattucci, having been appointed assistant by the University of Naples.

EDUCATIONAL

The Franklin Bicentennial.

A brilliant academic ceremony and reception of famous delegates from learned bodies throughout the world at Philadelphia, April 16, marked the opening of the four days' celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birth. An impressive coincidence was the bestowing of the LL. D. degree by the St. Andrews University of Scotland upon Miss Agness Irwin, dean of Radcliffe college for women under the wing of Harvard, who is a granddaughter of Franklin.

Andrew Carnegie bestowing the degree as lord rector of St. Andrews. The Andrews red and white hood, the symbol of the ancient institution, was placed upon Miss Irwin's head by Mr. Carnegie and contrasted effectively with her flowing black gown. Mr. Carnegie wore a rich robe of purple silk set off with garnet facings. He told how Franklin had received his degree from St. Andrews as a British subject, but instead that Miss Irwin's honor was in recognition of her own services and merit. She is the fourth woman to receive this degree. The ceremony was conducted under the auspices of the American Philosophical society, of which Franklin was once president.

Salaries Based on Efficiency.

Hereafter in the public schools of Lynchburg, Va., the increase of teachers' salaries is to depend upon efficiency. This is to be ascertained by having the superintendent and supervising principals report on the work of the teachers as to six points—discipline, knowledge of subject, method and manner, moral influence, professional interest and health.

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METHUEN.

D. A. R. MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Austin, 343 Broadway, Lawrence. About 60 members were present. There were two interesting papers read by Miss Elizabeth J. Howe and Mrs. Amy S. Breen.

It was voted to hold a sale in the town hall, Methuen, on next Tuesday afternoon, to commence at 3.30 o'clock. There will be on sale potted plants, cut flowers and foods of all kinds. The proceeds of this sale will go for the aid of the earthquake sufferers.

The following were chosen a committee to have charge of the affair: Mrs. R. M. Cross, chairman; Mrs. Robert B. Fisher, Mrs. George W. Silloway, Mrs. Everett H. Archibald, Mrs. Woodbury, Mrs. Joseph K. Colby, Mrs. W. A. Gabeiler, Mrs. L. E. Barnes, Mrs. C. E. Marsh, Mrs. Edwin J. Castle, Miss Helen Simonds and Miss Marion B. Emerson.

During the afternoon a light collation was served. Those who entertained included Mrs. Austin, Mrs. W. J. Nichols, Mrs. Edwin J. Castle, Mrs. John Q. Hill, Mrs. Myron Morse, Mrs. William Barnes and Mrs. M. E. Beattie. The meeting adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock.

HOPE LODGE SUPPER.

The third annual roll call of Hope lodge, I. O. O. F., was held in Odd Fellows hall, Monday evening and proved a very pleasant event. The lodge was called to order by Noble Grand Leroy D. Howard and after the regular session of the lodge the roll was called by the secretary John Oser, P. G., and 128 members responded to their names. Remarks were made by Brothers Rev. Robert T. Wolcott, Robert Hill, P. G.; Mr. Woodward, P. G. of Boston; Morris S. Barker, P. G.; Mr. Potts, P. G. of Roxbury; Edgar Gilbert; William Bower, P. G.; Alonzo Howe, P. G.; J. S. Tapley, P. G.; Edwin J. Castle, P. G.; George W. Towne, P. G. of Atlanta, Ga.; George Brown, P. G.; Wallace A. Wright, P. G.; Sidney Nowell, V. G.; R. S. Brown and Leroy D. Howard, N. G.

A dramatic sketch was then given, Thorpe and Joyce, comedians, which was much enjoyed. After the entertainment a supper was served.

Much credit is due the committee in charge for the success of the affair. The committee comprised the following: Leroy D. Howard, N. G., Sidney Nowell, V. G., John Oser, P. G., George N. Blodgett, P. G., and David S. Emery, P. G.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.

The following is the program of the Sunday school concert given at Barker chapel Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and which was well given:

Voluntary.	Miss Nellie Warcup
Singing.	School
Responsive Reading	
Prayer	
Singing.	School
Recitation, All Hail, Easter.	Gordon Smith
Exercise, Glad Easter Day.	
Recitation.	Miss Clark's Class
Singing.	Marguerite Reed
Exercise, Messengers	School
Recitation, You Think That I'm Dead.	Intermediate Classes
Exercise and singing, Do You See the Lily Bells?	Allen Smith
Recitation, Easter.	Miss Helen Blood
Exercise, Why Are Your Faces so Bright?	Cora Bragdon
Lily Timmins, Florence Falls and Violet Kenyon.	
Exercise and Solo, Hark, Hark.	
Theresa Smith, Mildred Richardson, Esther Mattison.	School
Singing.	
Recitation Robin in the Tree Top.	Dana Bragdon
Dialogue.	Violet and Viola Kenyon
Solo.	Miss Helen Blood
Recitation.	Dorothy Bennett
Recitation.	Miss Lily Arnold
Exercise, Bible Stories.	St. Burnham's Class
Exercise, At the Cross, Miss Jennie Smith and Mrs. Stratton's Class	
Singing.	School
Closing, Misspach.	

Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., held a very successful food sale in the Methuen town hall Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers. Over \$150 was cleared from the affair. The townspeople responded most liberally with donations and patronage.

The punch table was in charge of Miss Sadie Curran and Elizabeth Fitzpatrick of St. Monica's church.

The tea table was in charge of Mrs. George W. Silloway, Mrs. C. H. Cooper and Mrs. F. A. Gordon.

The committee comprised: Regent Mrs. Lewis E. Barnes, Mrs. R. M. Cross, chairman, Mrs. Edwin J. Castle, Mrs. Joseph K. Colby, Mrs. Charles H. Cooper, Mrs. George W. Silloway, Mrs. F. W. Foster, Mrs. W. J. Nichols, Mrs. Henry A. Merrill, Mrs. C. C. Snell, Mrs. Charles E. Marsh, Miss Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Miss Sarah Curran, Mrs. Frank A. Gordon, Mrs. R. B. Fisher, Mrs. H. F. Nye, Miss Elizabeth Morse.

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A Nation's Heart.

If the heart is right, the head and the hand can be forgiven many mistakes; and this is just as true of the heart of a state or a nation as that of an individual. And what a heart has been unfolded during the days that have passed since the terrible affair in California!

The world's history holds no parallel of the generosity that has marked the action of the whole American people in the past week. Before the earthquake's roar had ceased, the great America home of plenty had been opened, and from it is being poured forth an almost inexhaustible supply of everything that is substantial for the relief of the sufferers.

If men grow through giving, how much more nations. The secret of American greatness is being unfolded as the heart opens wider and wider, and as the sufferers of California gain their needed relief, the whole nation is being cemented into a closer sympathy, each individual with his neighbor. As Tiny Tim said in that wonderful carol of long ago, "God bless us every one!"

The May Breakfast.

Next Tuesday morning the Woman's Relief Corps will have its annual May breakfast. The same place, the same time, the same service, the same of everything so far as the program goes except this very important feature, let it be a larger crowd and more profits than ever before!

Wouldn't that be a splendid change! And why should it be made? For just one reason, and that because more and more each year the old veterans and their supporters have greater needs. The relief corps are to the post what the Red Cross was to the army in war times. They are the great force that is smoothing the path as it leads to the last roll call for many of the old veterans. We cannot all wear the button, and few of us can do any of the active things that contribute to the comforts of the members of the G. A. R. now need, but there are few of us who cannot lend the mite of interest and encouragement that this annual May breakfast calls for.

Editorial Cinders.

What a great, big, round feeling of pleasure pervaded the little meeting last Wednesday night when those interested in the new Playstead were told that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Wood had sent their "next most welcome friend" to the meeting in the shape of a \$500 check! It was a veritable elixir of life to those who are so deeply interested in this project, and gives courage for renewed work to achieve all that is so rich in promise up back of the schools. May the giving bring increased joy to the givers, even more than that which is assured to the scores of boys who are to receive direct benefit from it. May we not hope that it will be an example for many more of our citizens to follow, and that the committee appointed to further this work will have many such visits from our citizens' "next best friend".

"Three score years and ten", and a full score more, were the days of usefulness and cheer that closed with the death of our honored townsman, William C. Donald, last Sunday. For more than a full half century Deacon Donald has been prominent in the life of the town. A business man of fine character, a leader in church and town, who made the community sweeter and better by his activity, a parent whose children have been a blessing to the world to a most unusual degree, he now goes on to a well earned and richly deserved reward. The Free church in particular has lost one whose activity ever since its inception has been a power in its work. It is not sympathy that is called forth by this completed life, but rather an unusual gratification over its rare fullness of usefulness and accomplishment.

Andover is doing splendidly in her giving to the California relief. More than a thousand dollars is now assured, and the amount is likely to reach nearer the two thousand mark. All sizes of contributions are being received, and they come from all parts of the town. No subscription that has been made in our town has been more praiseworthy for its promptness and generous proportions than the sum sent in from Ballardvale, where the mills agreed to patch the employees' gifts dollar for dollar, and \$250 was the result. It is, indeed, a great peoples' gift.

HELP SAN FRANCISCO

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CASHIER KIMBALL WILL ACT AS TREASURER OF THE FUND

The great disaster in California calls for the world's sympathy. Andover's heart is quick to heed the call, and already steps have been taken to secure a local contribution to the succor and relief of the afflicted.

Subscription Books are now circulating all over town. If you are overlooked call in the Bank or Townsman Office.

SAN FRANCISCO SUFFERERS.

Andover's Generous Contributors for the Stricken City. Relief Committee Appointed at a Meeting Tuesday Night.

The appeal of the sufferers of San Francisco from the recent earthquake and fire has been heard by Andover citizens and the contributions to date show that the townspeople are willing to do their part to help their unfortunate brothers.

In last week's Townsman a notice was published calling attention to the circumstances and stating that efforts were being made to start the fund. J. Tyler Kimball in the National Bank was appointed treasurer and collector and the Townsman office was also made a collecting station. Since the beginning contributions have steadily poured in ranging from 25 cents to over \$200.

The corporations have taken hold of the situation willingly and large sums have been added to the general fund from these sources. At the Bradley mills in Ballardvale the directors agreed to add one dollar for every dollar collected from the employees. A paper was passed through the mill and \$120 was raised. To this \$130 was added by the company making a total of \$250. At the factory of Tyler Rubber company \$125 was raised by employees and to this \$100 was added by the company.

Smith & Dove Manf. Co. has made a deposit of \$200 with the Massachusetts fund through Kidder, Peabody company of Boston and the employees have contributed generously.

Up to date the amounts left at the Townsman office and at the bank amount to \$1489.20. There are a number of books out yet in the hands of collectors who are canvassing the town. Following are the donors and the amounts given.

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J. H. Campion	10 00
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Geo. B. Ripley	5 00
Mary A. Ripley	5 00
Charles H. Shearer	5 00
Henry Gray	5 00
J. Tyler Kimball	5 00
Mrs. L. J. Blunt	5 00
Mrs. David Shaw	5 00
Mary F. Mason	5 00
Barnett Rogers	5 00
Osgood Sunday School	5 00
Friend	5 00
Emily Carter	5 00
George W. White	5 00
W. J. Burns	5 00
J. Warren Berry	5 00
M. E. Guttererson	5 00
Aaron Cummings	3 00
Mrs. A. E. Bachelder	2 50
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William Knipe	1 00
W. H. Carter	1 00
David Lindsay	1 00
Charles W. Warden	1 00
F. H. Stacy	1 00
Arthur Bliss, Jr.	1 00
Geo. A. Christie	50
Jas. Peters Christie	50
Cash	25

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The Schubert Concert.

The concert to be given in the Town hall, May 4, 1906, by the Schubert Male Quartette, assisted by Miss Ethel Munro Batting, reader, will be an entertainment that the citizens of Andover will appreciate. The Schuberts received a warm welcome when they visited Andover two years ago, and it is hoped that they will be greeted by a large audience this time. The proceeds of the concert will go to our local Y. M. C. A.

Tickets at the Andover Bookstore.

Schubert Male Quartette of Boston, Mass: Robert Martin, 1st tenor; Chas. W. Swain, 2nd tenor; Wm. W. Walker, baritone; Dr. Geo. R. Clark, basso; assisted by Miss Ethel Munro Batting, entertainer.

PROGRAM	
Quartette, "Beleagured"	Sullivan
Schubert Quartette	Gilmore
Reading, "The Home Coming"	Miss Batting
Tenor solo, "Before the Dawn"	Chadwick
Quartette, Old Melodies	
a "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming"	(arranged)
b "Nellie Was a Lady"	(arranged)
The Schuberts	
Monologue, "At the Concert"	Original
Miss Batting	
Tenor solo, "Serenade"	Van de Water
Mr. Swain	
Quartette, Selected	The Schuberts
Reading, Selected	Miss Batting
Miss Batting	
Bass solo, "The Forest Song"	Krenger
Dr. Clark	
Quartette, "The Long Day Closes"	Sullivan
The Schuberts	

Dog owners should remember that their taxes should be paid before April 30.

The members of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, will visit the lodge in Stoneham on the evening of May 8. A special car will convey all who attend.

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Obituaries.

WILLIAM C. DONALD.

William C. Donald, aged ninety, an old and respected resident of this town, died last Sunday morning in Boston, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George M. Garland.

Mr. Donald was born at West Craig, two miles from the town of Forfar, Scotland, March 7th, 1816. At the age of fifteen he was apprenticed to a miller in the parish of Tannadice, and worked at his trade there for the next five or six years. He then went to the town of Farnell where he married Agnes Bain Smart, September 13th, 1839.

In the spring of 1844 he came to this country and settled in Andover, where he established himself as a manufacturer of lamp black and printing ink. With the exception of the last twelve winters which he spent in Boston, the rest of his life was passed in this town, where he became a well known figure. He was always interested in everything which concerned its welfare, representing it in the Legislature and holding other offices of trust.

When the Free Church of Andover was organized he became one of the original members and was the last survivor among them. For many years he was a deacon in this church and a teacher in its Sunday school.

In his home life Mr. Donald was singularly happy. Until his golden wedding was celebrated in 1890, only one death had occurred in his family group. His simple, affectionate nature and cheerful, unaffected goodness won for him a large number of friends and made him a beloved and honored among his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral services took place in Boston on Tuesday last and were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wilson of the Free church and the Rev. Dr. Gordon of the New Old South. Afterwards there was prayer by Mr. Wilson at the grave in Andover.

MRS. ANTHONY MILNER.

The remains of Mrs. Milner, widow of the late Anthony Milner, were brought from Worcester on Wednesday afternoon and interred in Christ church cemetery.

Mrs. Milner was for many years a resident of this town and is well remembered by the older residents of the town.

The funeral services were held in Worcester and her pastor in that city accompanied the body to this town and conducted the committal service. Mrs. Milner's age was 75 years.

Recreation Club Entertain Gentle-men.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gleason entertained the members of the Recreation club and their gentlemen friends at their residence on High street, last Friday evening. The evening was one of the most enjoyable of the season, nothing being spared to make the guests have a merry time.

Whist was enjoyed for a little over an hour and at the close the prizes were awarded by Hon. John N. Cole in his usual felicitous manner, to Mrs. Howell F. Wilson who secured a vase for first prize, Mrs. C. E. Abbott, a hand painted panel for second prize, Corwin F. Palmer a bill fold for first gentleman's prize and George L. Burnham, a book for second gentleman's prize. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. Fred M. Temple, the latter having taken the part of a gentleman. After the presentation Caterer Frank P. Higgins served dainty refreshments and this was followed by dancing until a late hour, the music being furnished by the Andover Band orchestra which was stationed in the parlor.

The rooms were simply but neatly and effectively decorated for the occasion by florist J. H. Playdon.

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Relief Committee Formed.

Notices were sent out to twenty-five of the most prominent men of the town by the Selectmen Monday, for the purpose of calling a meeting which was held in the lower Town hall on Tuesday evening to see what action should be taken in raising money for the sufferers in San Francisco and other towns in California. A request for immediate action from Governor Gild reached the Selectmen on Saturday morning and in the absence of Chairman B. Frank Smith, Clerk Walter S. Donald took up the matter and with Selectman Samuel H. Bailey, decided to call a meeting of twenty-five citizens as a general committee to devise means of raising a contribution as Andover's share.

Only about one half the committee responded to the call but those who did attend made many suggestions as to raising the money, all of which were good. The meeting was called to order by Selectman Donald who read the Governor's call. Organization was effected with the choice of Hon. John N. Cole as chairman and Frank T. Carlton secretary. Chairman Cole stated what the meeting had been called for and asked each present for suggestions.

Mr. Donald thought that the best scheme would be to have a set of books prepared with pages ranging from 50 cents to \$100 and let the contributor place his name on any of the pages he wished to subscribe for. This plan was adopted by the meeting.

Treasurer Howell F. Wilson of the Bradlee Mills announced that at the mill on Tuesday the employees had contributed \$120 and that the company had added \$130 to this sum.

Treasurer John H. Flint of Tyer Rubber company pledged \$100 for their share. He also said that the employees would be given an opportunity to contribute. Rev. Frederic Palmer of Christ church announced that two collections would be taken there next Sunday, one at the morning service and one in the Sunday school.

Principal Stearns of Phillips Academy said that many more people would be reached by collectors than by church collections or announcements that sums could be better at various places.

It was then voted to have the chairman a committee of five to act as general overseers of the work, they having the power to call on collectors. The following men were chosen: Walter S. Donald, John W. Bell, William J. Burns, Fred H. Jones and Alfred E. Stearns. The chairman stated that at that time over \$700 had been contributed.

Notice.

Owing to the mild winter I was unable to obtain my supply of ice at home and shall be obliged to buy ice from New Hampshire which will cost considerable and I shall be obliged to charge a higher rate than usual. I have decided to sell by weight altogether and have adopted the following rates:

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The Evening Service of the West Parish Church will be conducted by the Rev. Frederic W. Greene of Middletown, Conn., and the Rev. William Park of Belfast, Ireland.

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STORY OF DISASTER.

An Interesting Account of the Earth-
quake and Fire from a Former
Andover Resident.

The following extract from a letter received by Dr. Chas. H. Gilbert from his daughter, Elsie, Mrs. Edward Herrick Brown, who lives only four miles from San Francisco, will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brown in Andover.

Mountain View,
April 20, 1906.

"I suppose before this letter reaches you, you will have heard of the terrible calamity that has befallen this part of the country. It is appalling!

"We, fortunately, have escaped harm, only losing a few pans of milk and some fruit jars, but there is destruction enough all about us.

"Edward went over this morning to get flour and could get none in Mayfield, and only succeeded in getting a sack that had been opened in Palo Alto and a small sack of entire wheat flour. He was able to get 20 lbs. hominy, 20 lbs. corn meal, 10 lbs. farina, and 10 lbs. macaroni.

"They say that 3000 people are on their way from San Francisco to our section.

"I went over to Palo Alto yesterday to see the ruins, and found out that the people of our church are planning to do all they can to help them.

"Tomorrow morning Edward is going over to bring to the ranch all the spring wagon will hold. We haven't much, but will do all we can. We have plenty of nice rich milk, and five heifers we can kill if necessary, also a pig and our chickens. We are going to put up two tents.

"All the business part of San Francisco is gone, and the loss of life has been something terrible. San Jose is in ruins, too, and some of the towns.

"We can see the fire in San Francisco from the top of the hills day and night.

"Los Angeles has escaped destruction and has already started by boat provisions to Oakland to help those who have fled there, but those that come this way will face the hardest till relief comes, as all the business part of the town to which they travel have been partly destroyed.

"Could the churches in Andover help us out, as there will be a need of both food and clothing for the homeless ones? Every dollar will help. It is dreadful to think of the number of people without homes.

"The heat has been so oppressive, and we feel it is the fires in the city that is the cause.

"The people that live above us have gone to the city today to bring home the body of the brother of the wife and hunt up the sister.

"We have had about thirty shocks since the disastrous one, and just as I write we have had quite a heavy shock, enough for me to rush to the door.

"Night before last we took our mattresses out doors, as during the day the earth shook 22 times, but during the night we were shaken but twice. Yesterday there were but two shocks till about nine in the evening, and just as I was dropping off to sleep there was another quite heavy shock and I got up and Edward and I took down two heavy pictures by the children's beds. For all there has been so little damage done on the Taaffe ranch, we live in fear that something worse may come, as the earth does not cease her grumblings.

"I really do not know what is going to become of all the people with their homes and business gone. Beautiful Stanford University is a wreck. It is dreadful to see work of so many years crushed to the ground in less than a minute. They say that the earthquake lasted 45 seconds. I am glad Mrs. Stanford did not live to see this. There will be no more school there till next fall.

"The beautiful memorial church, that has been the pride of Palo Alto, is sickening to look at. The wooden-framed buildings stood the shock, but the plastering in most of them is cracked and falling.

"I am glad for once at least to be in the country.

"One of the neighbor's boys has just come from Mountain View, and he says he could get no flour in Mountain View. I am just wondering what we people in the country are going to do to feed the people till a shipment comes in. We are fortunate to be able to get what we did.

"The Insane Asylum at Agnews fell and one hundred and ten were killed. Some of our neighbors, Mrs. Bates and wife, his sister and her husband, went over yesterday morning to give assistance.

"Mr. Bates helped to carry out dead bodies all night. They brought home with them one of the nurses, who is pretty well bruised. She saved only the clothes on her back.

"The earthquake came on Gilbert's twelfth birthday, and he will remember that birthday as long as he lives.

"The St. Francis hotel, on the postal I sent you, is not standing now. It was yesterday, as were many of the fine hotels. It was necessary to blow them up to check the fire.

"I expect most of the people coming will possess only what they have on their backs."

The Ice Situation.

In an interview with Brooks F. Holt, the local ice dealer, this week, he announced that the price of ice this summer would be about twice as much as it was last year. The prices which prevailed last summer were 20 and 25 cents per hundred pounds and this year it will be advanced to 40 cents. He also stated that he would give no family contracts, as has been heretofore done at \$5 a season, but that all ice sold by him must be paid for according to weight.

Mr. Holt claimed that ice has always been sold too cheap in Andover and that a very small profit has been made from the family trade. The raise in price is no doubt to be attributed to the scarcity of ice, the crop harvested during the past winter being below that of previous years. There will be no competition in the trade as the Andover ice company, which has been in business for the past three years, has sold its interest to Mr. Holt.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Harvard Club of Andover for the ensuing year will be held at the Phillips Inn this evening at 7.30 o'clock. William Roscoe Thayer, '81, editor of the Harvard Graduate Magazine, will be the guest. Tickets for the dinner are \$1.00.

THE ANDOVER CONFERENCE.

The Spring Meeting Held at the Elliot
Church, Lowell, on Tuesday.

The spring meeting of the Andover Conference of Congregational churches was held Tuesday with the Elliot church of Lowell.

The afternoon session was opened at 3 o'clock by Rev. F. H. Shipman of Andover, presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. F. H. Page of Lawrence.

The preliminary business comprised the reading of records of previous meetings by Deacon A. W. Burnham of Lowell; report of the treasurer, Deacon Burnham; and the appointment of the following business committee: Rev. J. H. McKnight, Rev. F. H. Page and Deacon Andrew Liddell.

The report of the statistical secretary, Rev. O. H. Goss, of Andover, was presented in printed form and accepted with a few corrections.

The report of the committee on "Work of the Churches," was presented by Rev. C. O. Day, D. D., of Andover. Among the special features of the year noted, was the novel of a man and woman pastor at the First Trinitarian church in Lowell, alternating on equal terms, which, the report stated, promise to be an effective combination. The First Trinitarian church also leads in accession of new members, with a total of 53.

The report of the fellowship committee was read by Rev. F. R. Shipman of Andover; on systematic giving, by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow.

The churches that give to all seven of the societies are: Trinity, Lawrence; First Trinitarian, Elliot; and Kirk Street, Lowell; the South Andover Free church and the Dracut First.

Rev. Geo. F. Kennigott reported for the committee on the Salem race track, appointed at the autumn meeting in Lawrence. He read a letter from Dr. Chalmers, reporting action on the subject, and a decision by the supreme court, and said that the matter was now in the hands of the conservative element in New Hampshire. The track will be run this season and will probably do more or less gambling, but if they are caught at it, no favor will be shown them, view of the public sentiment. The co-operation of Massachusetts, Dr. Chalmers says, has helped materially in arousing public sentiment to overcome the evil.

"This matter," said Mr. Kennigott, "touches nearly every one of us, and any other community. The towns and cities of the Merrimack valley must be alert to the great evil."

Rev. C. O. Day, D. D., of Andover, reported for the committee on church polity. Following the recommendation of the committee, the conference voted in approval of the conciliar committee plan.

Dr. Charles M. Southgate, representing the American Bible society, spoke ten minutes on the work of that association in Massachusetts.

"The Dayton Conference" was the subtitle address by Rev. Frank K. Saunders, Ph.D., of Boston, with special reference to "The Union of the Denominations." He said that from the beginning the thought of the conference was centered, not upon a question of general federated co-operation, but upon the question of an actual organic union. The deliberations of the conference centered really on that most difficult question of all.

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The three denominations represented were the Congregational, the United Brethren, and the Methodist Protestant.

The subject of the plan for union of the three bodies was then thrown open for discussion.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Andover conference memorialize our state association to the furtherance of this movement toward organic union."

Mr. Bigelow spoke to the resolution, and it was adopted by vote of the conference without further discussion.

The general discussion of the organic union of the three denominations was then discussed by Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., "from the standpoint of the oldest member of the conference." He compared the condition of public sentiment today, on the question of union, with that of 50 years ago, when one of the most eminent pastors in the state of Massachusetts, preached a sermon in Lynn in which he held that no Methodist could be saved.

The need of organic union, Dr. Greene said, is illustrated in Lowell, where more than one-half of the 100,000 people are taken care of by the Catholics in eight churches, and taken better care of than the Protestants take care of their people, with their 45 or 46 churches. They know more about their families, more about their individual members. They keep a better watch and guard over them. They can do this, for the reason that they have churches, and their parishes defined, the work could be done with fewer pastors, with much less money, and vastly better done.

To bring this about, we want a broader faith. You cannot force an organic union. It will come when the spirit gets into the heart, and when the life is vitalized by the divine power which comes down from heaven.

The question was discussed "from the standpoint of the newest members of the conference," by Rev. A. Fredrick Duncanson, pastor of the Highland Congregational church.

A wider view-point is needed, he said; a broader horizon. The need to look out more for the spiritual life; not our spiritual life, but the problem of the spiritual life of the world. The wider horizon will also help the money problem of the churches.

A collection was taken for ministerial aid.

The business committee reported for moderator for the October meeting, Charles A. Breck of Methuen; alternate, Rev. E. R. Smith of Lowell. Also nominations for committees for the coming year as follows:

Delegate to general association, Wm. Shaw of Ballardvale; alternate, Deacon Silas R. Coburn of Dracut.

Committee on work of the churches: Rev. C. O. Day of Andover, Rev. H. G. Mank of Lawrence, Rev. A. F. Duncanson of Lowell.

On church extension, Rev. J. A. McKnight of First Congregational, Dracut, Rev. F. A. Wilson, Andover; A. B. Woodworth of Chelmsford.

Mission churches, Rev. Owen James, Dracut Centre.

Systematic giving: Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., W. H. G. Wight, Prof. William E. Graves of Andover; Rev. John J. Keating North Andover; A. H. Fuller, Ballardvale.

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Easter Sale.

Lecture at November Club

The annual Easter sale and entertainment under the auspices of the Girl's Friendly society of Christ church was held in the parish house on Tuesday afternoon and evening and as usual was a successful and enjoyable affair. The door opened at two o'clock and many of the ladies of the parish were on hand to patronize the tables which held fancy ware, home made candy and ice cream and cake. The tables were decorated prettily setting off the goods which were for sale to advantage.

The tables were in charge of the following ladies: domestic and fancy, Mrs. Fullerton; confectionery, Mrs. J. H. Playdon and Miss Barry; cake and ice cream, Mrs. Batchelder, Mrs. Ezra Abbot; tea, Mrs. Horace H. Tyler. The entire sale was under the direction of Miss Margaret Gray.

One of the features was a grab in the shape of a Jack Horner pie, in charge of Miss Jessie Sellars, assisted by Miss Florence Collins.

In the evening a play entitled "The Champion of Her Sex" was given by the members of the Girl's Friendly society which was very amusing and entertaining. All the characters were well taken and the ladies were highly complimented for their efforts. Mrs. J. Harry Playdon took her part especially well for the few rehearsals she had put in, she having been called upon at the last minute to take the place of Miss Minnie O'Nash who could not be present. The play is by George M. Barker of Boston.

The cast of characters was as follows: Mrs. Duplex, a widow with money and a mission, Miss Della Curley

Mrs. Deborah Hartshorn, her mother.

Florence Duplex, her daughter.

Caroline Duplex, her step-daughter.

Rhoda Dendron, Miss Ethel Hilton

Polle Noy, Miss Mabel Westcott

Kate O'Neil, the cook, Miss Annie Jones

Maggie Donovan, the chambermaid, Miss Mary Parkinson

The May Breakfast.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold their annual May breakfast, in the Town Hall, Tuesday morning, May 1, from 5.30 to 8 o'clock.

The ladies work hard to make the breakfasts pleasant to their patrons as well as profitable to themselves.

Will you not aid them this year, to make it a greater success than ever, remembering by so doing you are aiding in the noble work of "caring for afflicted soldiers and their dependent ones."

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Hughes as Coal Investigator.
Attorney General Moody announced that Charles E. Hughes of New York and Alexander Simpson, Jr., of Pennsylvania had been retained to conduct the investigation into the transportation and sale of coal and to conduct such suits as may be warranted by the evidence. Mr. Hughes has a national reputation as counsel for the New York Insurance Investigating committee. This action was influenced by the recent supreme court decision authorizing the examination of books and records of corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

Blow at Dakota Divorces.
The United States supreme court has decided that divorces obtained in states which do not have jurisdiction over both parties to the marriage are not enforceable outside the state granting the divorce. The opinion is based on that clause of the constitution which provides that each state shall give full faith and credit to the decrees of another state. The case was that of John W. and Harriet Haddock, who were married in New York. Haddock obtained a divorce in Connecticut, service being made on the wife by mail and publication, and he married another. Later she obtained a divorce in New York on the grounds of desertion and got alimony, the court not recognizing the Connecticut divorce on the ground of insufficient motive. This was affirmed by the New York supreme court and now by the highest tribunal.

This opinion, from which four justices dissented—namely, Harlan, Brewer, Brown and Holmes—not only aims a blow at the divorce evil, but illegitimizes thousands of children by second marriages of divorcees. All divorces granted in South Dakota to persons who went there for the purpose of securing release from marriage vows are null and void.

More Railroad Irregularities.
High officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, summoned as witnesses at Baltimore before the interstate-commerce commission, under relentless questioning were compelled to confess that they had owned stock in coal companies, receiving it sometimes as gifts; that they had restricted independent mining by favoring the big companies and had paid rebates by classifying their own company's output as "fuel."

Troops Out to Save Negroes.
Only the prompt sending of six companies of militia to Springfield, Mo., by Governor Folk rendered life safe for the negro residents after a frenzied mob had lynched three negroes for crimes of which there was reasonable doubt of their guilt. In storming the jail to get at the accused negroes the mob battered down the doors and allowed fourteen other prisoners to escape. The first two negroes, Coker and Duncanson, were charged with an assault on a woman, which was the immediate cause of the mob's gathering. The third, Will Allen, was one of two awaiting trial on a murder charge. The mob did not ask or receive evidence to substantiate either charge. All three were brutally beaten, hung from the light tower in the public square, and their bodies then were cremated in the presence of the people. Plans were formed for a general attack on the negro quarter when the troops arrived, and martial law was declared. The governor denounced the lynching as murder and offered \$300 for the conviction of each participant. The Ministerial alliance, with leading business and professional men, met and organized a system of prosecution to aid the county and state authorities. The jail was completely wrecked. It was a striking circumstance that a statue of Liberty stood on the tower where the triple lynching occurred.

McPherson Refuses Immunity.
Judge Smith McPherson of Iowa in the district court at Kansas City, Mo., denied the pleas of immunity filed by two former officials of the Chicago and Alton, not following Judge Humphrey's recent decision at Chicago in the beef trust cases. This will affect several cases.

Settlement of Hungarian Conflict.
The recent peaceful ending to the long deadlock between the Hungarian condition and the emperor-king was brought about through the conciliatory offer of a compromise by the coalition leaders. The substance of it was that these leaders are to take office on condition that they carry out the policy of the former government. Kossuth, the leader of the Independence party, said that the question of authorizing the use of Magyar words in the army was left in abeyance. Dr. Alexander Wekerle was chosen premier of the new cabinet, Kossuth becomes minister of commerce, Count Andrássy minister of the interior and Count Apponyi minister of worship. The commercial union with Austria will remain undisturbed until 1917. The election for the coming parliament will be under the present restricted suffrage, but it is understood that the new cabinet will introduce a bill for universal suffrage, after which a new election will be held.

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Inpour of Immigrants.
The immigrant officials at New York now estimate that the total arrivals for the current year will reach 1,100,000, whereas the greatest record of the past was 800,000. During last week over 45,000 immigrants have arrived, making a new weekly record.

Scarcity of Labor in West.
President Hill of the Great Northern railroad says that prosperity prevails in the agricultural districts of the west, but that many farmers are selling parts of their land because they cannot get sufficient labor to carry on extensive operations. He says that railroads will have to raise freight rates, as they have done in the east, if the cost of labor continues so high.

Crucible Steel's New Venture.
The \$50,000,000 Crucible Steel company of Pittsburgh has decided to enter the field of steel spring construction in competition with the Railway Steel Spring company of Pittsburgh.

FOREIGN

New English Education Bill.
The Education act which has been introduced in the British house of commons by Augustine Birrell, the Liberal president of the board of education, recognizes as public schools only those which are provided by the local educational authorities after Jan. 1, 1908.

This means that the present sectarian schools will have to become public schools and strictly undenominational if they are to receive government grants, and there would not even be a religious test for teachers. Religious education may be given two mornings a week, but not by the regular staff and not at public expense. Attendance of pupils shall not be compulsory. The bill appropriates \$5,000,000 for educational purposes. Education in Wales is to be handed over to a Welsh council.

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Dowie from enjoying free access to his home in Zion City. It also enjoins Voliva from doing anything to affect the title to the property, pending a hearing of the case, which is set for April 25.

Crapsey Heresy Trial Begun.
Can the Episcopal church continue to recognize as a member of its priesthood a man who openly denies the special divinity of Jesus Christ, the virgin birth and the doctrine of the trinity? This is a word is the fundamental issue contained in the ecclesiastical trial of the Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey, rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church of Rochester, N. Y., which has begun at Batavia, N. Y. The fact that many prominent churchmen, such as Bishop Walker of Rochester and Bishop Doane of Albany, and numerous laymen, including Seth Low, George Foster Peabody, Brander Matthews, Robert Treat Paine, Spencer Trask and R. Fulton Cutting, are ranged on the side of Dr. Crapsey indicates the growing tendency of a large and influential faction of the church to use the historical method in dealing with Scriptures. Edward M. Shepard of New York and Congressman Perkins of Rochester are counsel for the defendant.

It was several years ago when Dr. Crapsey first gave utterance to his liberal views, and his latest demand is that the churches shall first purify themselves of commercialism and deliver the poor from the slum and the sweatshop before undertaking to pose as the leaders and counselors of Christian souls. This virtually involves the socialization of the churches. Dr. Crapsey has been for twenty-seven years in charge of St. Andrew's, building it from a mere handful of communicants to the largest and strongest of its kind in Rochester. He refused to leave the ministry at the behest of his official superiors and demanded that he be accorded a trial according to the canon law. It was not until his views in book form under the title of "Religion and Politics" appeared that the conservative leaders of the church began to press the charges of heresy.

Walter C. Roberts of Corning was chosen president of the court and John L. O'Brien of Buffalo represented the prosecution. Dr. Crapsey's answer was read admitting the authorship of the statements in his book, which are quoted in the presentment, but insisted that they be read with the context.

Hotels Reject Gorky and "Wife."
Hardly was the Russian author, Maxim Gorky, and his wife settled in the Hotel Belleclaire, at New York, preparatory to their campaign for the encouragement and financial aid of the Russian revolution, when it became known that the "wife" was not legally entitled to bear Gorky's name, but was, in fact, Mile. Andreleva, a bright and vivacious actress of considerable note in her own country. Immediately the manager of the hotel required the Russians to leave, and they were unable to obtain quarters in another hotel where they applied, after which they took rooms in an apartment house on Fifth avenue. In a statement by the author he declined to make any explanation, but said that the best people of all lands would be with him. He believed that the attack was inspired by the friends of the Russian government. It appears that he and his first wife separated by mutual consent three years ago and that Mile. Andreleva is regarded throughout Russia as his wife, although his first wife has not been legally divorced. Mark Twain, who was one of the committee appointed to assist the Russian movement, thought that Gorky had been ill advised on this point as to the standards and views of the American people. Through Gaylord Wilshire, the Socialist who acted as Gorky's host, a message of sympathy was sent by the Russian to Moyer and Haywood, the western miners' leaders awaiting trial on the charge of assassinating ex-Governor Steunenberg.

Franklin's Portrait Returned.
Coincident with the Franklin bicentennial Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, has returned to the president of the United States the portrait of Franklin which one of the earl's ancestors during the Revolution carried away from Philadelphia to England.

Seven Killed on Kearsarge.
Through the fusing of the metal of an electric switch short circuited by accidental contact with a shell extract or during the operation of withdrawing the charge from a thirteen inch gun in the forward turret of the battleship Kearsarge while at target practice at Guantanamo, Cuba, five enlisted men and one officer were instantly killed and Lieutenant Graeme received injuries from which he died three days later. The other officer killed was Lieutenant John M. Hudgins. Three sections of a charge of smokeless powder were ignited. A board of inquiry was appointed.

Deaths.
Professor Pierre Curie, the discoverer of radium, was run over by a wagon in a Paris street. He was forty-seven years old.

Father Louis Martin, general of the order of Jesuits, known as the "black pope," at Rome, from cancer, aged sixty.

Clayton McMichael, former postmaster of Philadelphia, in that city, aged sixty-two.

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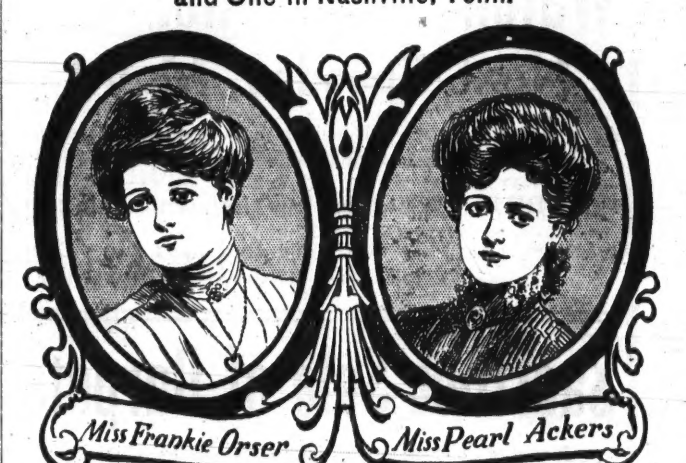
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WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.



All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, tumors, ulceration, falling and displacements or perhaps irregularity or suppression, causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

Miss F. Orser, of 14 Warrenton Street, Boston, tells women how to avoid such suffering; she writes:

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INSURANCE COMMISSION.
Gov. Guild's proposition for the extension of the life of the special insurance commission, consisting of Ex-Gov. Bates, William Whitman and F. H. Nash, will not be pressed.

There was opposition to the governor's proposition and much of it centered in the insurance committee.

Yesterday morning a sub-committee of the insurance committee, consisting of Senate Chairman Parker, House Chairman Seward, and Representatives Long, Dean and Ferber, called on the governor and told his excellency frankly that his suggestion could not get through the house.

The governor with equal frankness, thanked the members and willingly gave up the extension proposition and said that in place of extending the life of the commission he would be very much pleased if the insurance committee could sit during the recess and make a report to the next legislature.

This was entirely agreeable to the sub-committee and yesterday afternoon a statement was given out from executive department to that effect.

IN THE HOUSE.
The house held a short session yesterday.

An order providing for a recess committee to remedy the taxation laws of the state was adopted and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The committee on water supply reported a bill to provide that all towns shall meter yearly 5 percent of the water service, the intent being to husband the supply.

The screen bill was passed to be engrossed without division.

Speaker Cole took occasion to refer to the many matters, 200 in all, still held in committee. This, he said, explained the "breaking down" of the calendar. He urged all committees to report on matters referred as soon as possible.

The committee on education reported a bill to withdraw on the petition of Herbert W. Cooke and others for legislation to authorize the school committee of the city of Boston to exclude

I could not sleep and could hardly drag around. I consulted two physicians without relief, and as a last resort, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to my surprise, every ache and pain left me. I gained ten pounds and am in perfect health."

Miss Pearl Ackers, of 327 North Sumner Street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

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You can tell the story of your sufferings to a woman, and receive helpful advice free of cost. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years she has, under her direction and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge.

from use by the public schools books which do not bear the union label.

BOSTON, April 24—The state house of representatives spent a good part of the session yesterday discussing various adverse reports made by the committee on public lighting.

In every case finally decided the public lighting committee was sustained.

The house postponed action on the adverse report on the petition of Edwin L. Sprague for legislation to prevent stock watering and debt watering by public lighting corporations until Wednesday, pending a decision on a point of order raised by Mr. Mellen of Worcester that the bill was broader than the scope of the petition.

The adverse reports were accepted on bill to provide for uniform charges by gas and electric light companies to regulate the price of gas in East Boston, to reduce the price of electricity and relative to the acquisition of gas and electric light plants by cities and towns. On none of the matters was there a roll-call.

Mr. Conway of ward 23, Boston, moved to amend the Moral Disinfectant attorney bill to provide that the district attorney of Suffolk county have the right to designate what officers should be detailed from police headquarters for work in connection with the office of the district attorney.

By a rising vote, 33 to 68, the amendment was rejected and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The order to authorize the committee on taxation to travel to Northampton, Northfield and various college towns, in connection with the bill to remove the exemption from certain college property, was adopted by a voice vote.

The matter will come up today as unfinished business.

IN THE STATE SENATE.
The session of the state senate was brief yesterday afternoon. Sen. Cusick of Suffolk endeavored to have the senate reconsider its action of Friday when the public opinion bill was rejected. The sentiment of the upper branch was against reconsideration, however, and Senator Cusick's motion was defeated on a voice vote.

The order requesting the attorney general to obtain from the treasurer and receiver general a list of the names of present citizens of Massachusetts who have purchased bonds of the commonwealth since the year 1895, who now hold the same, and have failed to pay taxes thereon, was rejected by a rising vote of 19 to 15, and a rollcall refused.

Dr. Wiley of the department of agriculture says that bottled whiskey is the only safe kind. The records show that whiskey left in a bottle has never injured anyone seriously.—Harper's Weekly.

Mr. Jawback—See here, it seems as though you're asking me for money all the time.

Mrs. Jawback—No, dear, I'm spending it part of the time, you know.—Cleveland Leader.

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LAWRENCE

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
OF PROFESSOR GRIGGS

A very large number of the citizens of Lawrence attended the Shakespearean lectures at city hall recently which were given by Prof. Edward Howard Griggs, and very many persons were anxious to know more of the man, who had, by his masterful language and apt portrayal, so analyzed the plays of Shakespeare as to awaken a new interest in them in the minds of his hearers.

The Telegram gives to its readers a brief biographical sketch of Edward Howard Griggs, compiled from material furnished through an authoritative source.

BIOGRAPHICAL

Edward Howard Griggs was born in Minnesota in 1868. His boyhood was spent at Madison, Indiana, on the Ohio river, where he attended the public schools until 1882.

Leaving school in that year he entered a wholesale house in Indianapolis, where for five years he faithfully discharged the tasks that daily presented themselves in the routine of a business office. His energy was comprehensive, and his employers remarked that the business world lost a qualified worker when he retired from its ranks. During the five years of office work he also found time to master the ordinary high school studies, and to make a good beginning with advanced work in literature, history and philosophy, subjects which for the last twenty years have never ceased to engage him.

In the year 1887 he entered Indiana University, graduating from there in 1888. During his senior year he taught mathematics in the preparatory department of the university, and immediately upon his graduation, he was appointed instructor in English, and later professor of literature.

In 1891 he became assistant professor of ethics in Stanford University, California, which was destroyed in the recent earthquake, remaining there until 1899, when he resigned the chair of ethics and education which he then occupied. Nearly two of the ten academic years, however, 1894 and 1895 were spent in travel, more especially in England, Germany and Italy, in the study of art and life, and during the period of time between 1889 and 1899 he gave a constantly increasing number of public lectures, amounting, during his last year in California, to a hundred and fifty or more.

WRITER.

In 1899 Professor Griggs entered the field of literature, and his first book, "The New Humanism," is the careful expression of his teaching and thinking up to the time of his leaving California, and is the concluding message of that period. The style is everywhere clear and agreeable, the range of illustration rich and picturesque. It advocates meeting life's great personal problems with courage and the personal recognition of the severity of the struggle toward the best, but testifying to the infinite power of the human spirit to rise to even greater heights. It is the concluding paragraph of the chapter on Greek and Christian ideals

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary D. Way, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased, intestate.

Witness, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Clarence J. Way of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the fourth day of May, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Katharine H. Byers, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

Witness, Annie S. Cott and Edward C. Mills, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County, on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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in modern civilization: "The impossible ideal of knowing all, of realizing the perfect love, of seeing and creating the eternal beauty, of serving all who touch our lives, of absolute fidelity to our highest thought—this impossible ideal is the goal toward which we must strive, and the higher and higher approximation to it, alone gives worth and meaning to life.

Mr. Griggs' second contribution to literature was "A Book of Meditations" and is of a totally different character. Made up of paragraphs and poems from his personal note-books, they reveal the man, his varied but sweet and consecrated daily life, the range and direction of his interests, his points of view, his versatility and his uniqueness.

Mr. Griggs' new book, entitled "Moral Education" has received a hearty welcome, especially from teachers and parents. To say that this one surpasses his other works in value, in no way detracts from the quality of his previous works, but in this we have the best and latest results of his thinking and living. It is the fulfillment of a great and public spirited task to which the author set himself, to examine the whole of education in relation to its moral centre and aim. As the author himself points out: "Moral culture cannot be the function of any single influence or institution. The home, the school, the church, must all contribute; every instrument of education must be used with primary reference to the building of good character.

Formerly there was much discussion as to whether moral culture was properly a function of the public school. The question becomes meaningless when we recognize that the influence of every phase of the school life and work can never be indifferent, but must count for good or evil, and therefore that it is our business to make it as good as possible. Moral culture is, then, not a phase, or a part of education, but is the directing and organizing of the whole process of culture, so that it may end in a happy and useful manhood and womanhood." The volume passes from one phase of the subject to another, beginning with "The Child World" and ending with "The Relation of Moral to Religious Education." Mr. Griggs' message is direct and inspiring. There is no mistaking his meaning, and his conclusions must find general acceptance. In the concluding portion of the book he writes: "We want to aid the child and youth to build as earnest and strong a foundation of faith as possible, on which the superstructure of noble living may be erected; and at the same time we want to keep the individual open to new experience and the new truth, of perspective truth, which comes from it, and thus to make growth in faith, as in conduct, deep and continued.

The fine balance between these two elements is difficult indeed to attain. To reach or approximate it, inspiration is far more important than instruction. The impression of the higher religious spirit and attitude, let me repeat, is the great need. If that impression is given through the influences, books, teachers, parents—to which the child is subjected, we may dare to trust life, with all its stress and pain, its periods of doubt and reaction, and hope that through all may remain the influence of wonder, reverence and enthusiasm to transfigure the moral life.

PERSONALITY.

In the field of education Edward Howard Griggs stands by himself, an uncommon man, doing an uncommon work. His power has been attributed to several causes, philosophic wisdom, plain language, reverence for truth, etc., but to those who really know the man, these reasons seem to be inadequate. He is above all, himself, with a personality distinct and irresistible. His gifts, graces and accomplishments are not conventional but entirely personal. He is gifted with an unusual insight through inheritance, a trained, disciplined and enriched mind, an artist's imagination, the heart of a friend, the passion of a reformer, eloquence coupled with the well considered words of the teacher, and a life training and will that have overcome all difficulties and produced the man we know. In personal gifts of inheritance then, in training, will, largeness of mind and life, in balance, in absolute simplicity, determination to grow each day, and to help another, to live here and now—in these qualities, and in others that follow naturally in their wake, is to be found the explanation of Edward Howard Griggs' singular success and influence.

PUBLIC TEACHER.

For the past five years Mr. Griggs has been the leading public teacher in the United States, speaking day and night winter and summer, in all parts of the country to large audiences. In 1900 he passed all previous records in the East by delivering within a year, over 300 lectures to a hundred thousand people, involving 25,000 miles of travel, and in the last full year he has eclipsed even that record by delivering over 400 lectures to a quarter of a million of people, whom he has reached by 30,000 miles of travel, an increase in four years of 150 per cent. In the last series of lectures in Boston he had the largest audiences that ever greeted a lecturer in that city, 300 persons being present at the last lecture, and many had to be turned away. These lectures were not popular in character, but on serious ethical subjects, delivered on successive Saturday mornings at 11 o'clock. The audiences were composed of all sorts and conditions—a class we call "thinking people," teachers, clergymen, business and professional men, and housewives. He has not sought great audiences; not by advertising—it is the natural result of his doing each piece of work well—and doing it to the best of his ability.

The material of his lectures is composed not only of literature, history, art or ethics, but covers human life and he knows that light upon this supreme subject is to be found in every great field of knowledge and living. The subjects of his lectures may be grouped under four heads: (1) Great Masterpieces—the work of such men as Dante, Shakespeare, Goethe and Browning in literature, of Giotto, Andrea del Sarto, Michael Angelo, and Leonardo in painting. (2) Moral Leaders—the personal contributions of original and varied figures, from Soc-

rates to Luther, from Erasmus to Emerson. (3) Direct ethical courses, discussing education, work, play, friendship and religion, lectures primarily for parents and teachers, but of interest to all. (4) Historical periods of great influence for civilization, such as Greece in the age of Pericles, and Italy at the time of the renaissance. In all these is art, in all life. Art is used for life's sake, and life is recognized as an art.

Mr. Griggs possesses in a marked degree the usual essential platform qualities, which aid materially in a lecturer's success, viz: a strong, clear, pleasing voice, sincerity of manner, and power to present his ideas in simple, forceful, but appropriate language.

These qualities however, in the case of Mr. Griggs, are but incidentals; tools that he uses, and uses effectively; his dependence is in other and higher qualities. Beauty and truth, form and content, facts and imagination, these combinations in art and human life are the main materials of his message. Therefore, his audiences disperse after each lecture, heeding the message, and loving the man.

Miss Elizabeth Merrill of Chas street and Bernard Boyle of Lawrence were married yesterday at 5 o'clock at St. Mary's in Lawrence by Rev. Fr. McKenna.

The food sale, which was to be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Union of Gleason Memorial (Universalist) church in the Universalist hall on Hampshire street, tomorrow, has been postponed until Friday May 4.

Cards have been received in town announcing the marriage of Bertha Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Millett of Swampscott, to Frank Adelbert Gannett, on Tuesday April 24, at Swampscott. Mr. Gannett is known to many in Methuen. He was one of the civil engineers here at the time of the laying of the town sewer several years ago.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George E. Blanchard, on Arnold street. The afternoon was devoted to work, after which a business session was held. At 6 o'clock a supper was served to the ladies and their husbands. It is planned to hold a bazaar some time about the middle of next month.

Next Monday evening there will be a whist party at the rooms of the local Catholic Temperance society in the Currier block for members and friends. The committee in charge includes John J. Byrne, Edward J. Feeney, Walter Skeln, E. Polvin and S. Whalen.

Mrs. Mary A. Lewis of Pelham street received word by telegram Tuesday, of the safety of her brother, Tom Williamson and George Wheeler, two well known local young men, who were in San Francisco when the earthquake occurred. The telegram was sent from Oakland, Cal., on last Friday and owing to so many telegrams being sent it was impossible to receive the message any sooner. Following is a copy of the telegram.

Oakland, Cal., April 20, 1906.

Wheeler and myself not hurt. Tell both our mothers.

The entertainment and baked bean supper held at Boehm's hall, over the blacksmith shop, on the evening of Sunday last, proved quite a success, and a good sum was realized for the new chapel fund. The committee, whose tireless work made the affair such a success, comprised, Mrs. Moreland, Mrs. Tepper, Mrs. Fogg, Evelyn Ashton, Helen Foster, and Miss Helen Mayburn. The entertainment program follows: Song, Miss May Mayburn; reading, Miss May Mayburn; song, Miss Edith Feener; reading, Mrs. Bruce; song, Miss Helen Mayburn; reading, Mrs. Bruce; song, Miss May Mayburn. The evening's entertainment closed with all singing, "God be with you 'till we meet again."

MADE FINE RECORD HERE.

Rev. A. Justin Northrup, who Sunday began his duties as pastor of St. John's Methodist church in Dover, leaves this city with the best wishes of his former parishioners. As a pastor of St. John's church and of a host of friends whom he has made in the city outside his immediate parish.

The people of Garden street church were unanimous in urging that Mr. Northrup should stay as their pastor, but the appointment at Dover, being in the way of a promotion, the reverend gentleman did not feel free to refuse it.

The church to which Mr. Northrup goes is one of the strongest in Methodism in the state.

Mr. Northrup is one of the young men of the city, whose life has been devoted to great accomplishments in the future. Born in Ohio, he graduated from the public schools of Bowling Green, Ohio that state. He was a student at the Ohio Wesleyan University and later graduated from the Northwestern University of Evanston, Ill. As a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society, before completing his theological studies he was called west to take an important charge, then in a critical condition. He spent some time traveling in Europe.

In 1902 he came to Boston to complete his Theological studies and to take a course in philosophy under Professor Bourne. In the fall of 1902 he supplied three months and the next spring was called to the Garden street church of this city as the regular pastor. He served efficiently here, not only taking charge of his regular church work, but branching out, carrying forward the work that led to the organization of the Oaklands church in East Boston.

During his stay here he finished his course in Theology at the Boston University School of Theology, and in addition completed a course leading to the degree of Ph. D. All his work including his thesis, has been accepted, and he will receive his doctor's degree in June.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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MANCHESTER UNITY ODD FELLOWS CONVENTION.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Massachusetts District of the I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity, was held in this city Wednesday. Delegates were in attendance from lodges all over the state many arriving last evening, when a banquet was tendered them at the Essex house by a committee representing the local lodges of the order.

The convention opened in Pemberton hall at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Article 15 new business, namely the election of officers for the ensuing year was taken up just previous to the adjournment for dinner at 12:45 o'clock. The announcement of the result of the balloting will be made public this afternoon.

The visiting delegates were entertained at dinner at the Franklin and Essex hotels.

The meeting was called to order by Charles J. Thomas of Worcester, provincial grand master. Upon taking the chair he made announcement of his appointments of assistants.

The officers who are serving today prior to the election of new ones are: Provincial Grand Master Charles J. Thomas, Worcester; Provincial Deputy G. M. Caleb Mulock, Somerville; Provincial Corresponding Secretary James W. Gregg, Lowell; Provincial Treasurer George W. Rockett, Malden; Past Provincial G. M. James A. Smith, Lowell; Chaplain Joseph Turner, Fall River; Assistant Secretary George Emery, Lowell; Assistant Treasurer J. Hay, Chelsea; Auditors H. J. Wentworth, Cambridge; E. J. Colgan, Mattapan; Inside Guard W. H. Boulby, Lawrence; Outside Guard John Bartle, Lawrence; Warden Colin McIntyre, North Adams; Conductor P. G. Porter, North Attleboro; R. S. to G. M. William Turner, Fall River; L. S. to G. M. E. W. Everett, Chelsea; R. S. to D. G. M. T. J. Ashton, Fall River; L. S. to D. G. M. P. G. W. Smith.

The pass word was taken up and disposed of. Prayer was offered by P. G. M. Joseph Turner of Fall River. The committee on credentials reported 97 delegates present and 88 lodges represented. Seven lodges not heard from have all reported and all the delegates are now present with the exception of two who have telegraphed that they are on the way but have been inadvertently delayed.

The reading of the call of the meeting was dispensed with. The report of the Provincial Grand Master was accepted and his recommendations adopted. The reading of the records of the last meeting was passed. H. J. Wentworth of Cambridge reported for the auditors and his report was accepted. The report of the Provincial Corresponding Secretary was accepted and ordered to be printed in the records. The correspondence and bills were taken up. The levy was allowed to remain at the same figure as last year. The book examiners report was accepted.

The several committees submitted their reports which showed the condition of the order in Massachusetts to be in the best of condition.

Edmundson of Hearts of Oak lodge, 6294, this city, is among the nominees for the office of Provincial Grand Master. William Sutton of Victoria lodge, No. 7297 is a nominee for Provincial Deputy Grand Master. J. W. Riley of Washington lodge, No. 7176 is a candidate for Provincial Corresponding secretary. For trustees there are C. E. Adams of Hearts of Oak lodge and William Sutton of Victoria lodge.

A matter of local interest is to be considered later in the day under the head of Article 17. It asks, "That Washington and Victoria lodges in conjunction with other lodges of the city of Lawrence be allowed to open a new district, to be known as the Lawrence district, the said district to have power to open new lodges in Andover, Haverhill and Methuen." Hearts of Oaks lodge under article 18 asks that the school for deputies be abolished.

An important matter will come up under article 21 in the proposed amendment of Article 5 of the District rules. It asks that the district lodge meetings shall be held in Boston and not in any place as at present.

The district officers recommend that the present system of deputies be abolished and that the retiring grand master of the lodges be the installing officer thereof.

PROBATE COURT SESSION.

Judge Harmon held a session of the Essex county probate court at Gloucester yesterday.

Willis were proved of E. C. Swift of Beverly and Thomas A. McLaughlin of Boston.

The latter will leave \$200 each to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Home for Destitute Catholic children, Carmel hospital and Working Boys' home, all of Boston. The will of Francis Sheridan of Haverhill was also proved.

Administrations were granted on estates of: Allen P. Aldrich of Lynn; Arthur Brown of Amesbury; Margaret A. Joyce, Jersey City; Gardner P. L. Groveland; Edward M. Lowell, Amesbury; S. Dennis McCauliffe of Lawrence; Sarah B. Scribner of Haverhill; Lydia Wheelock, Lawrence, and Jennie C. J. Brewster of Peabody.

Inventories were filed of estates of: Mary E. Bowers, Lawrence, \$1021; Mary O. Doolley, Haverhill, \$1081; William H. Drew, Lynn, \$24,772.41; Rose Duffy, Danvers, \$2,052.14; Sarah E. Gale, Marblehead, \$1,262.22; Bannister Haskell, Essex, \$2,257.05; Gilbert E. Hood, Lawrence, \$56,597.19; George W. Kelley, Haverhill, \$10,066; Ann M. Kenney, Salem, \$2,200; Emma March, Lawrence, \$250; Jonathan K. O'Brien, Lynn, \$1,000, and Susan A. Smith, Lynn, \$3,551.93.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY
FALL OF IRON BEAM

Shortly after 9 o'clock Monday morning Jos. Lacaille, a well known and popular job teamster, was killed in front of the Samuel Smith machine shop at 620 Essex street.

Mr. Lacaille, who was accustomed to do all the teaming for the Smith firm, had backed his wagon up to the shop and was at work removing a large iron beam to the ground.

He was standing on the wheel trying to move the beam, when he slipped and fell. The huge mass of iron rolled off the team just as he fell and descending on his head crushed it to pulp.

The body was removed to the Undertaking room of Lacaille and Legendre, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner Dow.

The unfortunate man was born in New Hampshire about 40 years ago. He had resided in Lawrence about 20 years, and was well liked and respected by his many friends and acquaintances.

Gollifer (at the lay)—Of all the performances I ever saw this is absolutely the best you didn't buy these seats did you?
Garch-Nice we came in on compliments. Go ahead and rob the play all you like.—Chicago Tribune.

MASSACHUSETTS RELIEF FUND FOR
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Headquarters of the Massachusetts Relief Association for California have been opened at

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The Boston Theatres.

For the convenience of the readers of the Townsman we will publish each week a list of the various attractions at the prominent theatres of Boston.

Next week Zola's "Therese Raquin."

Majestic Theatre—"The Earl and the Girl." Next week, "The Man on the Box."

Boston Theatre—"Andrew Mack." Next week, The Hippodrome.

Colonial Theatre—"45 minutes from Broadway." Next week, Netherlands in repertoire.

Hollis St. Theatre—"The Ham Tree."

Park Theatre—"Cousin Louisa."

Globe Theatre—"Kellar."

Empire Theatre—"Under the Red Robe." Next week, "The Charity Ball."

Castle Square Theatre—"Soldiers of Fortune." Next week, "The Adventures of Lady Uralia."

BOSTON IS TO HAVE THE HIPPODROME.

Mr. Lawrence McCarty of the Boston theatre has many great successes to his credit since assuming control, as lessee and manager, of the big New England playhouse. The greatest, however, it may be assumed, is the acquisition of "A Yankee Circus on Mars," the first big show of the New York Hippodrome. By the terms of a contract entered into in New York City last week, between Mr. McCarty and Thompson & Dundy, managers of the Hippodrome, "A Yankee Circus on Mars" comes to the Boston theatre on Monday, April 30, for an indefinite term. Before closing the contract there have been months of negotiation and no end of careful calculation. With the circus will come to the Boston theatre the entire original outfit from the New York Hippodrome, including all the accompaniments of the sawdust ring and Hippodrome stage—riders, acrobats, dancers, clowns, comedians, horses, elephants, lions and the rest of the menagerie.

Many Bostonians saw "A Yankee Circus on Mars" when it was running at the Hippodrome in New York, and they will all bear testimony to the fact that it is the most expert and accomplished, as well as the most comprehensive, circus stage entertainment and menagerie ever seen in this country—better than anything ever seen in Boston under canvas.

Mr. McCarty, in referring to the attraction, declares that the big Hippodrome show will be transferred bodily to the stage of the Boston theatre, the only stage in this country (except the Chicago Auditorium) on which it is possible to produce such a stupendous spectacle.

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W. A. Allen.

North Andover News

John Kennedy of Hingham was in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters Stevens of New York were in town over Sunday.

Contractor D. J. Costello is building a large addition to Miss C. A. French's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Peters of Pleasant street are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl.

Harry Sutton and family of Salem made a trip in their automobile to their summer residence in town Sunday.

The Davis and Furber company are extending their railway so that stock can be taken from one department to the other more conveniently.

Miss Gladys Houghton of Salem Normal school is substituting at the Pond school until a regular instructor is appointed.

Rev. Samuel M. Beane will take for his text at the Old North church next Sunday morning, "The Child and the Church."

Miss Josephine H. Nugent of Cambridge has been appointed principal of the Bradstreet school during Miss Hannah Carleton's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farnham of 2089 Turnpike street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter who arrived Saturday evening.

The Crescents defeated the Acolytes of St. James' church of Haverhill Saturday by a score of 10-1. The game took place in Haverhill.

The sum of the collection taken up at the Old North Unitarian church Sunday in aid of the San Francisco sufferers amounted to \$220.

Francis O'Brien and Edward P. Kelley returned to Dartmouth college Sunday after spending the spring recess at their respective homes.

Miss Mary Hathorne who has been ill at the Lawrence General hospital has returned home. Her many friends are glad to know that she is much improved.

Mrs. E. W. Chever and Miss S. E. Oliver of this town are visiting in Washington, D. C., where they are the guests of Colonel and Mrs. George L. Andrews of 2400 Columbia Road. Mrs. Andrews is a sister of Mrs. Chever.

E. A. Peabody and son of Lawrence are building an excellent farm house and stable for George H. Simonds, treasurer of the Brightwood Manufacturing Company. The house is a two and one half story brick structure with freestone trimmings and is 64 feet long and 50 feet wide. The stable is one story in height, built of brick, and is 88 feet long. The work on the new buildings was started last week. Selectman Peter Holt will do the grading about the estate.

"RESCUED."

Rescue lodge, L. O. O. F., will present a drama entitled "Rescued" in the Old Fellows hall Saturday evening May 5th.

The drama very vividly depicts the dangerous consequences of falling into bad company; the follies of the intoxicating bowl and shows that even the pure love of a noble girl will be sacrificed to the accursed appetite. The drama will be presented with the following strong array of talent.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Celestine Ellsworth, a wealthy merchant; Gilbert Fenaison Paul Vaner; Benjamin Herrick; Ralph Hawkins, alias Hart a lawyer; Guy Russell; Lewis Morgan, alias Davis a gambler; Clifford Harvey; Thomas Phelps, an accomplice; Lewis Jean; Miss Susie Ellsworth; Mrs. Clifford Harvey; Miss Kate Shuler; Miss Bessie Cortell; Bridget, a servant; Miss Lottie Metcalf.

Between the acts a number of specialties will be introduced including piano solos and songs.

MONOLOGUE.

The dress suit case mystery or a Woman's Institution by Mrs. Millie B. Hammond, this is an excellent comedy sketch full of amusing and perplexing situations, which are solved in such a clever and realistic manner that it cannot but please all present. Ice and cake will be on sale.

John Keating of New York spent Sunday with relatives in town.

The board of engineers who were re-appointed last Monday will organize Monday evening.

Contractor D. J. Costello is making extensive improvements on the Pigeon estate.

Mrs. Eliza Hayes of Sutton street will go abroad next week. She will sail next Tuesday.

William Russell who is well known in this town is seriously ill at his home on Bacon street, Boston.

William E. Towne, P. J. Casey and George H. Mizen have been re-appointed as the local board of engineers for the ensuing year.

The coming cantata under the auspices of the Penelope Rebekah lodge I. O. O. F. was rehearsed Tuesday. The affair is to be one of the grandest musical performances ever presented in the town.

Class '07, Johnson High school rehearsed their drama entitled "Me An' Otis" in Stevens hall, Tuesday afternoon. This four-act drama will be presented at the annual class supper given by the class '07 in Stevens hall Friday evening, May 25th in honor of the senior class.

W. R. Lord of Rockland, a lecturer of much note who has given lectures before 40,000 school children of the public schools of the United States will deliver a lecture "Our Birds," in the Young Men's club at 2 o'clock Saturday. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views. Singing by the school children. The committee in charge are: Chairman Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr., Miss Annie Sanborn, Geo. H. Simmonds.

PLANS FOR RAISING RELIEF FUNDS.

The local board of selectmen and the members of the relief fund committee who were appointed at the special town meeting Sunday, held a meeting in the selectmen's office Tuesday evening. Chairman James C. Poor presided. The meeting was very interesting and the relief committee deserve much credit for the active way in which they have entered this work.

The following members of this aid committee were appointed to solicit subscriptions in the various districts of the town:

Pond district—Winfield Hughes. River—Walter H. Hayes, George E. Kimball. Kimball—Charles Adams Appleton. Farnham, S. D. Berry, Charles A. Newhall. Merrimac—Henry D. Rockwell, Hon. Newton P. Frye, George E. Hathorne, Thomas P. Wentworth, Mrs. V. Ram Watts, Mrs. Samuel A. Smith, Miss Sarah Shepard, Miss Mary Quealey. Bradstreet—Contractor P. P. Daw, Philip H. Yost, Joseph H. Stone, Attorney C. J. Mahoney, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Annie L. Sargent, Miss Mary Mahoney.

Centre—J. H. Morse, Charles H. Farnham, Harry R. Dow, Mrs. John O. Loring, Mrs. Harry W. Clark. Union—Edward W. Greene, Contractor D. J. Costello, Capt. Andrew Reeves, Mrs. George F. Sargent.

High and Franklin—John H. Bannon, Officer P. J. Healey, S. D. Stevens, Mrs. David Morrow, Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens.

RECORDS MISSING.

The local board of selectmen have received the following communication from Horace Hale Smith:

"To the Honorable the Board of Selectmen of the Town of North Andover:

Gentlemen:—In the performance of my duties in civil engineering and surveying in the town of North Andover, it is necessary for me, as well as many others, to have access to the many plans of streets which are, according to the town records, placed on file. Presumably this means with the town clerk or in the town office.

"In requesting such plans of the town, it appears that all but a very few have been lent, mislaid or otherwise confiscated, so that the majority of the street bounds are impossible to locate, except by those few who have the majority of the plans.

"Therefore, I humbly pray that your honorable board will cause the restitution of any such plans that are the property of the town of North Andover at your early convenience.

"Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) "HORACE HALE SMITH."

ANDOVER NEWS

Football

Andover and Lynn met on Saturday for the third time this season, one game being tied and the other won by Andover. Lynn came down with a strong team being fully determined to wipe out the last defeat. For this occasion they had strengthened their team by the inclusion of Collins (goal) from Quincy, Wilkinson and Gallagher from the Boston Rovers. On the other hand Andover turned out the weakest team this season, the absentees being Haddon, Sterling, R. Anderson, half back, Ross, Poland and Dakers forward. The following took their places, R. Cairnie, J. Clarke, D. Falconer, R. Lowe, A. Black and A. Matthews. Lynn kicked off at 3.45 and commenced rushing tactics right off, Black returning in fine style. Andover with a fine passing movement between A. Black, Anderson and Falconer nearly ending in a score. Falconer made a fine bid for goal but was well stopped by Collins. Gillespie played a fine game for Lynn feeding his wings with fine judgment and O'Connell had many difficult shots to save which he did in a splendid manner. The first half ended with the score sheet blank.

Andover kicked off and it was soon seen that Lynn meant to score and but for the fine defence of Clarke, Black, Matthews and O'Connell they would have carried out their intention. From a fine kick-off D. Falconer which landed right in the goal mouth. Collins, the Lynn goal keeper fumbled the ball and R. Lowe had no difficulty in scoring an easy goal. From now until the end of the game Lynn made frantic efforts to score. From a foul off Matthew, Lynn scored. Final score, 1-1.

For Lynn, Collins, Russell, Horn and Gillespie played a fine game while O'Connell, Black, Matthew and Clarke were the pick of the Andover team although much credit must be given to the forwards for the manner in which they played. It would have been a sorry day for Lynn had Andover been at her full strength.

Andover, O'Connell, Black, Matthews, R. Cairnie, Clarke, Welch, Falconer, A. Black, Lowe, Anderson, Matthew, Lynn, Collins, Turnbull, Russell, Kerr, Horn, Wilkinson, Thompson, Brown, Gillespie, Gallagher, Murphy. Referee, O'Connor. Time 2 hours, 45 min.

To Build Family Hotel.

Within a few weeks it is expected that work will commence on a four-story brick structure on School street, Everett, opposite the Public Library, that is intended to be one of the finest family hotels in Greater Boston. It will contain fifty-six suites of various sizes, and nothing that money can buy will be forgone in the effort to make them models of comfort and luxury.

The real estate firm of C. E. Jennings, 1004 Old South building, the promoters of the scheme, say it will cost a quarter of a million to build.

Mr. Jennings was born in Andover, his parents owning a farm in the Osgood district, and he for a few years attended school in the "Old Red School House" in that district at that time located near the "Old Osgood Place." Later his people removed to Boston and Mr. Jennings for a number of years has occupied a prominent place in Real Estate circles in that city.

Andover Boys' Club.

After ten days' recess, the boys begun work April 18th, when thirty-one came to the club all wide awake on the baseball question. Classes were held the first hour, the second being devoted to a special business meeting. Twenty-seven candidates for the team balloted for captain and manager pro tem, the result being: Captain, James Stewart; manager, William Cronin. They voted to cut the squad the following Saturday, the decision to be made by a committee of two of the club acting with one from outside. Saturday afternoon found some twenty out for practice and William Hardy with the captain and manager decided upon the following squad: Cairnie, Cronin, Doucet, Haddon, Hart, Keuhner, Leslie, Morrissey, A. Ryley, Stewart, Sullivan, Warden, W. Gordon, N. Gordon. Only nineteen were present that evening and no class work was attempted. At the regular business meeting Monday evening it was announced that all class work would be dropped for the remainder of this season, the Guild house to be open from seven thirty to nine thirty Monday, Wednesday and Saturday until May fourteenth, when the last regular business meeting will be held and the summer plan announced. Our friends are still welcome but the numbers are likely to be small and the sessions of less interest than while a regular plan of work was running instead of the informal "Go-as-you-please" evenings now. We wish to thank our friends for the interest they have shown in the club during the past four months and trust they will continue this interest as we resume active work in the fall.

A very interesting program has been arranged by the committee in connection with the box party and concert to be given under the auspices of Shawheen lodge No. 61 I. O. G. T. on Saturday evening. The hall will be prettily decorated with flags, bunting, etc., and coffee and cake will be served. All lady members are expected to bring fancy boxes, which the gentlemen members and friends are expected to purchase. There will be violin and piano selections, songs and recitations. The committee have secured the services of talented readers from other towns, who will prove very enjoyable. There will also be Highland dancing, and last but not least, the bagpipes. The members of Shawheen Lodge cordially invite all past members and friends to be present with them. A very pleasant evening is assured to all who attend. Admission 10 cents. All are welcome.

Independent Order of Good Templars in Abbott Village Hall.

A very interesting program has been arranged by the committee in connection with the box party and concert to be given under the auspices of Shawheen lodge No. 61 I. O. G. T. on Saturday evening. The hall will be prettily decorated with flags, bunting, etc., and coffee and cake will be served. All lady members are expected to bring fancy boxes, which the gentlemen members and friends are expected to purchase. There will be violin and piano selections, songs and recitations. The committee have secured the services of talented readers from other towns, who will prove very enjoyable. There will also be Highland dancing, and last but not least, the bagpipes. The members of Shawheen Lodge cordially invite all past members and friends to be present with them. A very pleasant evening is assured to all who attend. Admission 10 cents. All are welcome.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind neighbors and friends who so kindly helped us bear the strain during our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful flowers which covered the resting place of our dear wife and mother.

JOHN MacDONALD AND FAMILY.

The Andover Conference.

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Fellowship committee, Rev. F. R. Shipman, Andover; Frank Remick, Methuen; Rev. W. E. Wolcott, Lawrence; Jacob Rogers, Lowell; Rev. B. A. Wilcott, Lowell.

It was voted to appoint a committee on the Salem race track, to continue an oversight of the situation the coming year.

On the suggestion of Deacon A. W. Burnham, a vote of thanks was given the newspapers of Lowell, Lawrence and Andover, for full and accurate reports of the meetings of the conference.

At 6 o'clock there was a recess until 7.15 and supper was served by the ladies of the entertaining church.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow presided at the post prandial exercises, and short speeches were made on "The Best Thing in My Church During the Past Year," by the following:

J. Newton Cole, Free church, Andover; E. A. Durant, Highland church, Lowell; W. T. S. Bartlett, Pawtucket church, Lowell; Dr. Gates of the Seminary church, Andover; Deacon Andrew Liddell, First church, Lowell; Miss Maggie P. Lewis, North Chelmsford; Wm. R. Fowle, Chelmsford; F. S. Boutwell, West church, Andover; F. H. Foster, Andover; ex-Mayor Robert H. Tewksbury, Lawrence; J. W. C. Pickering, Kirk street, Lowell; William Stewart, Ballardvale; Mrs. Priest South, Lawrence.

The evening session was called to order at 7.15. The business committee recommended the continuance for another year, of the committee on Salem race track, and the recommendation was adopted.

The members of the committee are: Rev. Geo. F. Kennigott, Asa C. Russell, Wm. Shaw of Ballardvale, Rev. C. O. Day of Andover, Rev. Chas. H. Oliphant of Methuen.

Miss Edith E. Russell was elected delegate from this conference to the silver bay conference the coming summer.

Rev. Geo. F. Kennigott reported for the committee on mission churches, and on recommendation of that committee it was voted that a broad survey of the missionary work be taken, and a report made at the next meeting of the conference.

Miss Esther M. Greene sang a sacred solo after which the discussion of the topic of the session, "Flexibility of the Christian Endeavor Society," was begun. Rev. J. Edgar Park of Yale Andover spoke on "How We Improved the Topics."

"How We Got Hold of the Young People," was the topic assigned to Rev. Edwin R. Smith of Pawtucket church. To "Catch Them Young" was his first suggestion. To develop a sense of responsibility in the young. Associate the church with the best times in the lives of the boys and girls. He has recently organized a boys club in his church, along the line of Indian life. The club idea is a good way to attract and catch the boys and girls.

"How We Introduced Manual Training," was the topic of Rev. Dorr A. Hudson of North Chelmsford. His Sunday school has an arts and crafts class of 20 boys and girls, under the direction of the superintendent, who is a teacher ofloyd. The influence has been such that the boys and girls are interested in the church. The younger children are interested in making an illustrated scrap book, which when completed will contain the fundamental teachings of the Christian religion.

Rev. Geo. F. Kennigott spoke on "Four Grades," suggesting the grading of the Christian Endeavor society, along the line of the Sunday school grades. The Junior Endeavor to be for the Protestant church, what the parochial school at its best, is to the Catholic church. The secret of all success with the boys and girls is to work not for them, but with them.

Wm. Shaw of Ballardvale spoke on "More Flexibility" for the Christian Endeavor. He believed in making it just as flexible as you please, so long as it is for something. "Give it a back-bone and not a cotton string." The closing address, on "The Church and Social Reform," was by Rev. B. A. Wilcott of the First church. He said that the more he sees of reform work, the more difficult it becomes to connect it with the church. The great bulk of the work of social reform will be carried on outside of the church. Collectively, the church lacks the essentials for abiding reform work. The keen enthusiast in social service says to the church, "Physician heal thyself." There is lack of cooperation and lack of overmastering passion to help men. The successful preacher today is not the truth teller, but the man who gets the crowd and the shekel.

By aggressive work along the line of reform, the church becomes a moral censor, a policeman in the community. I am speaking from experience. We cleaned up the rum holes and shut them up tight, and we gained a good amount to the town in fines. Yet the people were not more temperate, although the law was respected and enforced. But the church and pastor, whose distinct work in that community was to save the rum seller had become policemen and prosecutors. It would have been better to educate the men of the parish in that work, and allow them to deal with the problems of social regeneration. I am firmly convinced that social reform, to be permanent, must be based in a deep religious conviction. The supreme business of the Christian church is to bring men to such a conviction. In attempting to put the lid on, she has always failed, and made herself ridiculous. The greatest contribution, that the church can give to social reform, is religious conviction.

The session was adjourned, after the benediction by Rev. Owen James.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1905 Morn. Noon.	1906 Morn. Noon.
Apr. 20 40 70	Apr. 20 34 68
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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the "Regulations of the Board of Health" for the Town of Andover, as published and issued for the years 1904 and 1905 are approved for 1906 and 1907. Copies may be obtained upon application.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Apr. 29.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, subject, "Our Debts."

Sunday school to follow.

2.30 p. m. C. E. Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Apr. 29.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the Rev. J. M. Leonard, D.D., Presiding Elder, followed by first quarterly conference.

Sunday school to follow.

2.30 p. m. E. L. Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor, subject, "The King."

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

Robert Coupe of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Edward Miller of Natick.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard S. Clemons of Wakefield spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

James M. Craig of North Andover has been appointed Lodge Deputy of Ballardvale Lodge No. 105.

Robert Ewing of Allegany City, Pa., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Ewing, Andover street.

The Cong. Ladies' Aid society, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Catherine Mears.

There will be a collection taken next Sunday forenoon at the Congregational church for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers.

Dr. Arthur Ruggles of Boston and Dr. B. Ruggles of Jamaica Plain were the guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hoggkins.

Timothy Noonan of Boston, a well known dealer in barbers' supplies, spent Wednesday with friends in the Vale where he formerly resided.

There will be a meeting of the Bradlee Mother's club next Wed. at 3 p. m. It is hoped that all members will be present as there is important business to be transacted.

Rev. J. M. Leonard, D.D., presiding elder, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock. The first quarterly conference will be held at the close of the services.

A subscription was circulated among the operatives of the Ballardvale Mills Co., last Tuesday for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers. The owners of the mill very generously offered to subscribe the amount raised by the operatives. About \$200 will probably be realized by this subscription.

Manager Lynch requests all candidates for the Ballardvale Baseball team to meet on the Plains for practice at 2.30 sharp, Saturday. The prospects for a good team at the present time seem unusually bright.

A delegation of nine Yale people attended the meeting of the Andover Conference, which met at the Eliot church Lowell, last Tuesday afternoon and evening. All reported a session of exceptional interest.

A May sale and entertainment will be held in Bradlee hall next Tuesday evening May 1, under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society. Besides many other features the widow Sweet and her many charming daughters will entertain all present. Plain and fancy goods, lemonade, confectionery and ice cream will be on sale. The public is very cordially invited to attend. Admission, adults 15 cents, children 10 cts.

The two act temperance drama "Rescued," which was so successfully given recently in Bradlee Hall by the local Good Templars will be repeated in Odd Fellows Hall, North Andover, Saturday evening, May 5th, for the benefit of Rescue Lodge of that place. Besides many new and novel features, Mrs. Millie B. Hammond will present the comedy sketch "The Dress Suit Case Mystery" or "A Woman's Intuition." A barge will convey the party to North Andover and will be in waiting at the Ballardvale station at 6.30 o'clock. A very cordial invitation is extended to anyone in the Village to attend.

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